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KANSAS SOCIETY.

A Resume of the Literary and Social Society of Kansas—The Rise and Fall of Organizations — The Schools and Churches, Their Influence.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Kansas society is like Kansas politics; Kansas politics are the essence of political purity, Kansas society is the essence of social purity as far as obtainable on earth. Kansas politics are noted as the most advanced on the great moral questions. Prohibition is more of a success in Kansas that in any other state. This is due largely to the widespread and very excellent system of public schools, giving us a very intelligent class of citizens and voters. Whatever tend to improve a people in one direction, exerts are almost equal influence on all condition or relations surrounding them, and especially is this true of education. One to judge intelligently and to appreciate fully the advancement, socially, of the Afro-Americans of Kansas, must bear in mind the fact that but a short while ago they came among us as the past benighted "exoduster." Poor in mind and purse, but rich in physical strength, and prompted by an intense longing for education and wealth. Actuated by these honorable motives they have in the face of oppression and prejudice become educated citizens and taxpayers.

Education, wealth and morality are *the three* great social forces. The educational system of Topeka ranks among the best in the country. Twenty-four teachers are employed to instruct our children. The enrollement of Afro-American pupils in our public schools will reach nearly eight hundred. While I have ever been opposed to the system of separate schools for white and colored children, I must admit the good influence of our colored teachers. The labor of our teachers does not end in the school rooms; when out they are ready and willing to assist in the organization of literary and social circles, whose influence is always for the advancement of our people.

Every citizen seems to feel the need of "getting all he can and keeping all he can." The accumulated wealth of our Afro-Americans in this city alone amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. With education and wealth comes higher conceptions of religion and morality. It is true that our Negro ministry is often times charged with dishonesty and immorality, and not without some good grounds. And it is equally true that the great work accomplished by them more than counter-balances the unworthiness of the few who deviate from the path of righteousness. At one time Topeka boasted of nineteen Negro churches and forty regular preachers. In spite of their illiteracy the Negro preachers have been a power for goods among our people. Another element in Topeka society, the potency of which cannot be ignored, and that is our literary and social circles. No community is complete without its reading, debating or sewing circles. During the past ten years many societies have had their rise and fall. None is more notable than the Pleasant Hour Circles. To-day we have the "The Ladies Coterie," "The Nestor Chautauqua Circle," "Sweeping Society" and the "Dispatch Club."

The Coterie was organized in January, 1889. Its objects being purely literary. During the first year the members devoted themselves to the study of American and English poetry. In the fall of '89 the circle took up the study of history and miscellaneous subjects. The membership then became so dimished by the removal of some of the ladies from the city that the "Coterie" ceased to exist as a separate organization in January 1890, and was incorporated in the "Nestor Chautauqua Circle." The following ladies were enrolled as members during the first year: Mesdames W. H. Green, B. F. Foster, F. R. McKenilay, S. R. Grinstead, W. J. Johnson, W. I. Jamison, C. F. Warning, C. F. Clinkscale, D. H. Wadkins, F. E. Buckner, and Misses E. M. and I. L. Glenn. The ladies feeling the need of a circle exclusively for their sex, reorganized in May, 1890, with, a double object, social as well as literary improvement. During the summer more was accomplished in the social than in the literary work. At the opening of the fall season a more varied program was adopted. In addition to reading and discussing subjects of general interest, the members are editing a "Coterie Gazette" and a composite story. The present membership includes Mesdames W. H. Green, Allie Thurman, J. S. Brashears, N. Page, M. E. Young, Bessie Guy, H Barnes D. E. E, Langston and W. H. Buckner; the following officers: D. H. Watkins, President; F. Dean Buckner, Secretary; S. Hayes, Treasurer.

The Nestor Chautauqua Circle was organized to supplant the Pleasant Honor Reading Circle which had apparently outlived its usefulness. The Chautauqua as it is familiarly known meets every Moday evening at the St. Simon Episcopal Church. Has an enrolled membership of about twenty. James Page is president, Geo. W. Cable, Vice President, and Chas. F. Clinkscal, Treasurer. Its membership is made up from our most intelligent citizens.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle is a strong Methodist organization, and I must say does more to raise funds than all the male members. During the past four years it has raised about $500 for church work. The present officers of the Dispatch Club are: President, J. S. Beshears; Vice President, Fred. Stonestreet; Secretary, D. W. Langston; Treasurer, James Page.

I have now given you a short sketch of the leading social and literary clubs of Topeka. Their influence is undeniable; but still, there is an invisible something that renders the progress of our society very slow. This something so invidious, that it creeps in and saps the vitality from social organizations ere we are aware. Much of this is due to a lack of confidence and to political feuds of long standing. Before a reasonable social success can be attained in Topeka this must be changed.

In point of social and literary clubs, Topeka has rival of importance in the famous "Four Hundred" of Leavenworth, the "A. C. E.," of Atchison, the "Exemplar," of Kansas City, Kan. and "Autumn Leaf" and "Adelphia," of Kansas City, Mo., whose influences on the social, political and business Negro of the west cannot be ignored.

FEARLESS.

REV. M. W. GILBERT,
Jacksonville, Fla.

STAUNTON, VA.

The Metropolis of the Shenandoah Valley.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Afro-Americans here are not behind our sister town in general progress as we have men engaged in professional, mercantile and mechanical pursuits, many successfully executing the various pursuits, contractors in carpentry and masonry, blacksmiths, shoemakers and several plumbers and firemen, painters, bakers. I am proud to say for more than a year the city Electric Light Department has been in direct charge of Afro-Americans. A large number of our people are property owners. The values ranging from $1,200 to $18,000. The halls of the three orders, Masons, Odd Fellows and Good Samaritan respectively have a total valuation of $20,000. They are good brick structures on the principal streets of the city. The first being on Main street, the business thoroughfare. The churches are five in number with a total valuation of about $20,000. They are well conducted and are doing remarkably well in church work. Yet we can see a need of a Young Men's Christian Association and a woman's auxilliary with a Literary and Public Library connected thereto.

The Augusta County Association of Teachers is an organization of which I can speak with pride.

We are located in the most fertile section of the "Old Dominion," 136 miles from the capital of the old confederacy, in the midst of the beautiful green pasture lands and grain fields of the Great Shenandoah, drained by crystal streams flowing from the mineral ladened Blue Ridge Mountains, whose peaks stand out boldly beckoning capitalists onward to its latent millions of wealth, then soaring aloft until lost amidst the blue ether.

December 27th the school regulations for the county will be the topic for discussion, namely: Shorter day term for primary pupils, school examinations and teachers examinations suggested by the president. We would speak more fully of the rich literary treat given at the Augusta Street M. E. Church on the occasion of the Thanksgiving Reunion, Nov. 27th, but space forbids, though I cannot pass without special mention of the beautiful solo and chorus, "Come, Darling, to the Spirit Land," Miss L. Poindexter' of Louisia, C. H., soprano; Miss S. C. Lewis of this city, alto; Mr. E. H. Harvey, of Harrisonburg, tenor; and Mr. W. B. Davenport of this city, bass. The recitation by Miss Addie V. and Lulie Poindexter and Mr. J. L. Usher; Select Reading by Miss L. Flood and the orations by Messss. C. A. Hall and J. W. Carroll are worthy of commendation, as were the display of musical abilities of Misses Colman Stevenson, Mrs. Davenport and Messrs Usher, Harris, W. H. and W. M. Smith. About six hundred persons were in attendance. The management deserves credit for their well earned labor.

"BLUE RIDGE."

The Sons of Staunton Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., Staunton, Va., installed its officers December 1.

EL RIO REY.

Personal—Musical—Social. The Queen City Preparing to Celebrate Christma .

Cincinnati O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Florence Turner, Pearson street, after a short illness, died Sunday at 4 o'clock, from rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout Ohio and adjoining states and the surviving relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

Q. B. Robinson, of West Fifth street, is very ill with rheumatism.

Miss Elease Rite Marshall, West Court street, is on the sick list.

Geo. W. Hays, U. S. Court, returned Wednesday, the 16th, from Columbus, Ohio.

W. S. Tindale, now traveling in the east, will spend the holidays in this city.

John Cleveland, a wealthy farmer of Urbana, O., is in the city at Mrs. R. Thomas.

J. F. Doyle has returned from a trip to Chicago, St. Paul and other northwestern points.

William Pendleton, of Cutter street, who was seriously burned a few weeks ago is rapidly improving.

Chas. Wright, the turnkey, who has been suffering with rheumatism for sometime, is much better.

Grand Chancellor L. H. Milan and wife left Saturday for Indianapolis to institute a court of I. O. O. C.

Chas. Craig who murdered his wife recently on Mound street has been found guilty of murder and will hang.

Mr. John T. King, of Urbana, O., enroute to join his family, at Ealtonville, Ga., passed through the city Sunday.

Isaac Murphy, the famous jockey and James Ware, both of Lexington, were the guests of Mr. John Thomas, of Race street, last week.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Garnett Lodge K. P. takes place at their Castle Hall Tuesday evening.

James B. Washington, Second Lieutenant Excelsior Division K. P. has been appointed Lietenant-Colonel on the staff of Brigadier-General Sneed.

The many friends of Riley Williams, of Columbus, O., will learn with regret of the death of his father, which occurred at Columbus during the past week.

Harry Smith, editor and proprietor Cleveland Gazette, spent several days in the city during the week the guest of Dr. Benj. Hickman, West Court street.

From the great number of entertainments scheduled for the holidays, lovers of pleasure will find ample opportunity to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

H. L. Livingston, Pension Department, Washington, D. C., after a very pleasant visit to the city as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Porter leaves Sunday night for home.

Thos. W. Johnson, and J. Freemont Anderson have taken charge of the Elliott Club Room and their names are guarantees that everything will be conducted in first-class shape.

Misses Mary Gray and Lena Taylor, of Paris, Ill., and Frankfort, Ky., respectively, are in the city for the holidays the guest of Mrs. James Barnett, West Ninth street.

The Pleasure Seeker, a club composed of leading young men of the city, will entertain their numerous friends at Music Hall Dec. 29th. H. L. Lewis is President of the organization.

Erie Dixon, THE FREEMAN's hustling agent in this city, expects to win the first prize of a solid gold watch, offered by the proprietor of this paper to the agent making the greatest gain during the month.

Mrs. Henry Higgins, reporter for the Times-Star this city, is meeting with great success in her chosen vocation, her articles are fresh and interesting and are anxiously looked for by many admirers.

A XMAS TRANSFORMATION.

An Acrostic Christmas Greeting.

For THE FREEMAN.

Man's best riches must be gained, not given; his noblest name deserved, and not derived.—Mrs. Hale.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection, must finish him.—Locke.

Reason cannot show itself more reasonable, than to leave reasoning on things above reason.—Sidney.

Religion is slave to no sect, takes no private road, but looks through nature up to nature's God.—Pope.

Youth is not like a garment, which we can keep fresh and fair by wearing sparingly. Youth, while we have it, we must wear daily, and it will fade away.—Foster.

Children of wealth or want, to each is given one spot of green and all the blue of Heaven.—Holmes.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgivenness, or else forgiving another.—Richter.

Revenge does in no way restore man towards the felicity which the injury did interrupt.—Brooke.

If there be a crime of deeper dye than all the guilty train of human vices, 'tis ingratitude.—Brooke.

Sin hath broke the world's sweet peace, unstrung the harmonious chord to which the Angels sang.—Dana.

The idle, who are neither wise for this world or the next, are emphatically fools at large.—Tillottson.

Marriage, indeed, may qualify the fury of his passions; but it very rarely mends a man's manners.—Congreve.

A man that studieth revenge, keepeth his own wounds green, which would otherwise heal and do well.—Bacon.

Suffering and persecutions are the portions of God's elect; through various tribulations and painful trials, lies the way to Heaven.—Burke.

A mother's love. how sweet the name, a noble, pure and tender flame enkindled from above. Jas. Montgomery.

No soul can soar to loftily, whose aim is God-given truth and brother-love of man.—J. Bayard Taylor.

Despotism can no more exist in a nation until the liberty of the press is destroyed, than the night can happen before the sun is set.—Colton.

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one, should never remember it.—Charron.

A snob is that man or woman who is always pretending to be something better than they are.—Thackery.

Power when employed to relieve the oppressed and punish the oppressor, becomes a great blessing.—Smith.

Perseverance wins each God-like act, and plucks success e'en from the spear-proof crest of rugged donger.—Harvard.

You may always suspect those persons who boast of some special virtue of having secretly the opposite vice.—M. M. Ballon.

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches, as to concieve how others can be in want.—Swift.

Envy allows no rest to those who are infected with its prison; it seldom admits of any care.—Barrow.

We ought to be guarded against an appearance of envy, as a passion that always implies inferiority, wherever it resides.—Pliny.

Yes, child of suffering, thou may'st well be sure He who ordained the Sabbath, loves the poor.—Holmes.

Every man is the maker of his own fortune, and must be in some measure, the trumpet of his fame.—Dryden.

A good man's prayers, will from the deepest dungeon, climb to Heaven's height, and bring a blessing down.—Baillie.

Reflect upon clear, unblotted, acquitted conscience, and feed upon the ineffable comforts of the memorial of a conquered temptation.—South.

M. R. COWDRON.

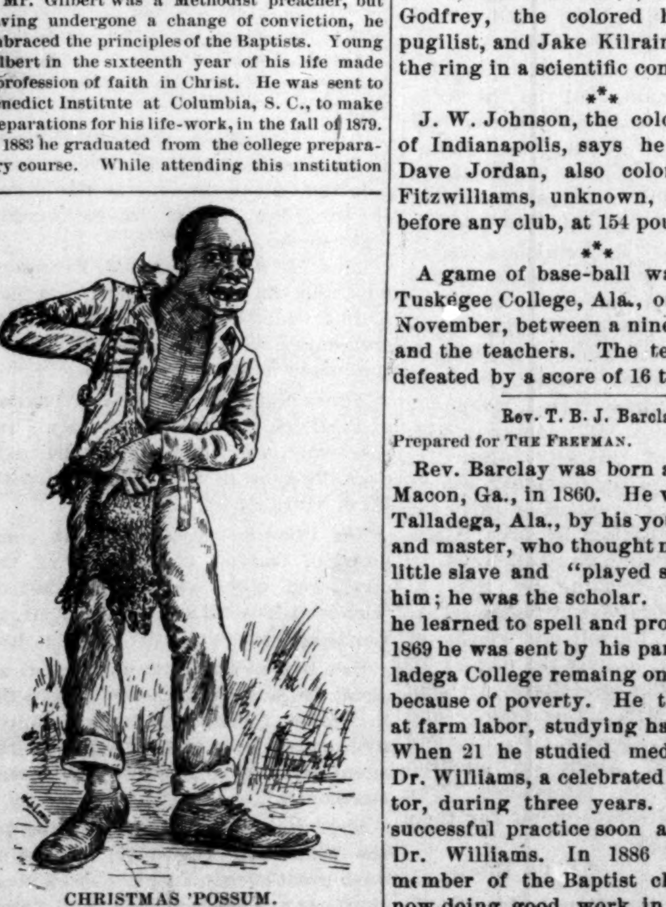
Cinn., O.

Rev. W. M. Gilbert, A. M.

Written for THE FREEMAM.

Rev. Matthew William Gilbert was born at Mechanicsville, Sumter county, South Carolina, July 25, 1862. The parents of Rev. W. W. Gilbert were slaves. In his early years he attended the public schools in the country. The father of Mr. Gilbert was a Methodist preacher, but having undergone a change of conviction, he embraced the principles of the Baptists. Young Gilbert in the sixteenth year of his life made a profession of faith in Christ. He was sent to Benedict Institute at Columbia, S. C., to make preparations for his life-work, in the fall of 1879. In 1883 he graduated from the college preparatory course. While attending this institution he was licensed to preach; he was 18 years old and was ordained in 1882 before he was quite 20 years old. In the fall of 1882 he was appointed Missionery by the Sunday-school Conventions of South Carolina. He has taught school in Anderson and Fairfield counties S. C. During his last year in Benedict in addition to his studies, he was called to the pastorate of St. Paul Baptist church of Lexington C. H., S. C., which he filled until the fall of 1883 when he entered the Freshman Class of Madison University, of Hamilton, N. Y., receiving the third highest mark in examination among 20 white applicants. He maintained a high standing in Madison, and in his Sophomore year captured the First Kingsford Prize in a public contest in oratory, he being the only Colored man to compete. He was the secretary and treasurer of his class during his college career, and was class historian in his senior year. In 1887 Mr. Gilbert graduated with honor. He was called to the pastorate of the Spruce Street Baptist Church of Nashville. Since he has been in Nashville, more than 300 souls have united with his church. Last spring Mr. Gilbert visited the commencement of his Alma Master and the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him. While attending the commencement, he was chosen a member of a committee, to which Ex-Postmaster General, Hon. Thos. L James belonged, to decide the contest in oratory between 11 young white gentlemen. In addition to his pastoral labors, Elder Gilbert has edited for a while the Baptist Headlight. He has written a tract entitled "Demands on our Ministry." He served the American Baptist Home Mission Society during his college vacation as missionary among the colored people in South Carolina. In 1882 he was married to Agnes Boozer, of Columbia, S. C., and three children have been born to them. Mr. Gilbert is one of the trustees of Rodger Williams University at Nashville. Tenn. Mr. Gilbert has recently accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church Jacksonville, Fla.

ADDISON.


CHRISTMAS 'POSSUM.

"When dis old man's mouf goes flip-erty flop, Then 'possum meat am gitting about."—From the Dark Age.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK FOR EDUCATION.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

Having spent a few years in the educational field as a teacher, I hope I may not be deemed extravagant or visionary if I say that during this time never has the outlook for success been better than at present. The marvelous progress and improvement in education is helping wonderfully to solve the great "Negro Problem." The increase in weath in every section of country is also a powerful stimulant, as hundreds have now the means to educate their children, who were formerly too poor to do so. Take the whole United States no country on earth can begin to compare in material advancement. It will gladden the heart of every true lover of educational progress to know that in our prosperity our people are not forgetting their opportunities.

Colleges, schools of every kind and name, are multiplying, and money is being poured out like water for the cause. We live in an age of lightning and electricity and it is our duty to keep step with the music.

R. J. JERMANY.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

"Kangaroo Dave," is a recruit in the prize-fighting-circles at Seattle, Washington.

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Allen University nine was defeated by Benedict College nine Thanksgiving day at Columbia, S. C.

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The Gladstone Club, of Providence, R. I., has offered $4,000 to George Godfrey, the colored heavy-weight pugilist, and Jake Kilrain to meet in the ring in a scientific contest.

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J. W. Johnson, the colored pugilist, of Indianapolis, says he will match Dave Jordan, also colored, against Fitzwilliams, unknown, for a purse, before any club, at 154 pounds.

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A game of base-ball was played at Tuskegee College, Ala., on the 27th of November, between a nine of students and the teachers. The teachers were defeated by a score of 16 to 10.

Rev. T. B. J. Barclay.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Barclay was born at Tuskegee, Macon, Ga., in 1860. He was taken to Talladega, Ala., by his young mistress and master, who thought much of their little slave and "played school" with him; he was the scholar. In this way he learned to spell and pronounce. In 1869 he was sent by his parents to Talladega College remaing only one term because of poverty. He then worked at farm labor, studying hard at night. When 21 he studied medicine under Dr. Williams, a celebrated Indian doctor, during three years. He began a successful practice soon after leaving Dr. Williams. In 1886 he became a member of the Baptist church and is now doing good work in healing the souls and bodies of humanity.

THUNDER.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

The November issue of the Indiana School Journal is resplendent with matters of interest to teachers. Every teacher should be a subscriber to a school journal and there is none which comes to our desk that is more valuable to that profession than that edited by Mr. Bell. Special attention is given to the teacher and school room, and valuable methods of discipline and instruction discussed. "We have to do by doing" and gain our knowledge by precedents. The experience and suggestions of many of our ablest instructors are given from time to time in the Journal, and prove of invaluable aid to the beginner and less experienced.

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The J. G. Cupples Company of Boston, will issue a very dainty holiday book entitled, "Aunty's Elfin Land." It is a collection of fairy stories; or rather, the combined histories of three children who had most strange adventures in the land of "the little folk." They are written by Mrs. Martha Hildreth Parker, and are illustrated by Hermann D. Murphy. The book will commend itself to those who are in search of holiday gifts for children who have outgrown the jingle of nursery rhymes. Mrs. Parker is the widow of Col. J. M. G. Parker, for many years a prominent citizen of New Orleans, and is the sister-in-law of Gen. B. F. Butler.

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The Christmas number of Street & Smith's juvenile paper "Good News" has just been received, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it the handsomest five cent Christmas paper ever published. It contains sixteen pages of interesting reading, profusely illustrated, and a handsome lithographed cover of an original design, containing six seasonable pictures in eight beautiful colors. The stories to be found in its columns are of a high order and merit, and among the noted contributors are Oliver Optic, Horatio Alger, Max Adeler, Lieut. Jas. K. Orton, Wm. H. Thomes, Edward S. Ellis, Mrs. May Agnes Fleming, Nathan D. Urner, Charles Barnard, and John R. Coryell. The usual interesting departments in "Good News" have received extra attention in the Xmas number. "Good News" is for sale by all newsdealers.

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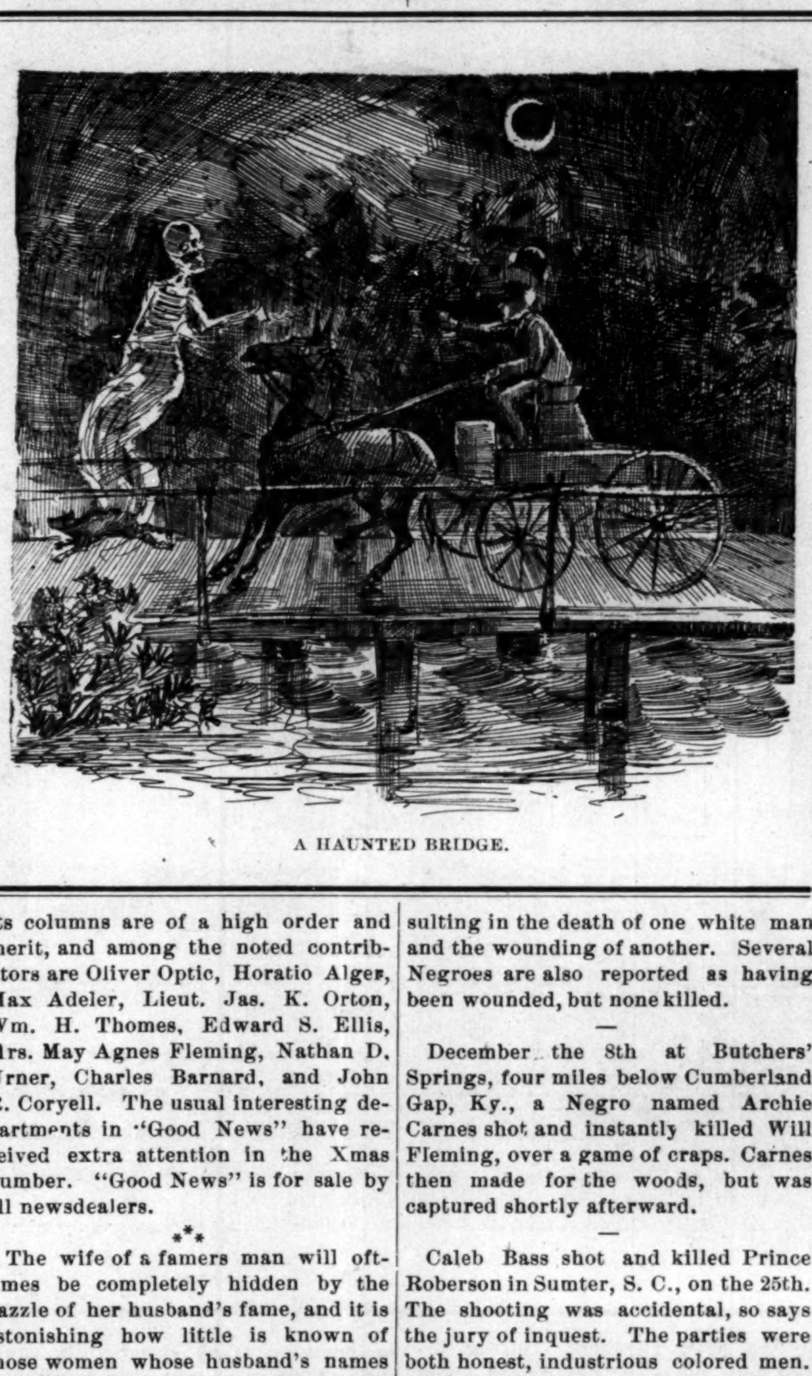
The wife of a famers man will ofttimes be completely hidden by the dazzle of her husband's fame, and it is astonishing how little is known of those women whose husband's names are household words throughout the country. While the newspapers teem with the name of Thomas A. Edison, nothing is comparatively known or heard of Mrs. Edison. Every newspaper reader knows the name of Chauncey M. Depew, but of Mrs. Depew only the most casual reference is made. Even in England, no one ever hears of Lady Tennyson, or of Mrs. Gladstone. And the same is true of the wives of such men as P. T. Barnum, Will Carleton, John Wanamaker, Spurgeon, W. D. Howell's, Dr. Talmage, "Mark Twain," and James G. Blaine. Often these very wives have been the makers of their husband's careers. Their portraits are even less known than their lives. In a splendid series to be called "Unknown Wives of Well-known Men," The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, will, during next year, sketch all these women and others, presenting their portraits, in many cases, for the first time to the public.


A HAUNTED BRIDGE.

Only $1.00 Until Jan. 5th, '91.

THE FREEMAN will be sent one year to anyone who will send $1.00 to this office between now and the 5th of January next. All old subscribers who renew their subscription will have it extended one year from date of expiration. This proposition will hold good but two weeks and everyone should take advantage of this offer. Send one dollar and get THE FREEMAN for one year.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Columbus, Ohio, has about 12,000 colored people as inhabitants.

John Thompson, of Philadelphia, has been jailed for burglarizing the residence of an old lady.

Lewis Winter, a colored merchant on Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn., is the wealthiest colored man in the state.

Nashville, Tenn., has a building and loan association, which is said to be in a prosperous condition.

A colored baby-show is to be held at Crawfordsville, Ind., between Christmas and New Years by the Sunday Star, a white newspaper, presents are to be given.

At Roebuck Landing on the Yazoo river in Mississippi, Dennis Martin, colored, was hanged and his body riddled with bullets for the shooting of Gustave Aron, a white store keeper.

The house of Ed. Farris, colored, who lives on a farm near Port Williams, Kan., was consumed by fire Sunday night. One of his children was burned to death and another had a narrow escape.

Ed Finley, a colored musician, of St. Paul, Minn., murdered his wife by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a butcher-knife, and then tried to commit suicide in the same manner. He was discovered in time to save his life.

A bloody fight between Negroes and white men is reported to have taken place Sunday, near Littleton, Ala., resulting in the death of one white man and the wounding of another. Several Negroes are also reported as having been wounded, but none killed.

December the 8th at Butchers' Springs, four miles below Cumberland Gap, Ky., a Negro named Archie Carnes shot and instantly killed Will Fleming, over a game of craps. Carnes then made for the woods, but was captured shortly afterward.

Caleb Bass shot and killed Prince Roberson in Sumter, S. C., on the 25th. The shooting was accidental, so says the jury of inquest. The parties were both honest, industrious colored men. The sad occurance should be a warning against the careless handling of deadly weapons.

There was another lynching at Roebud, Miss., this week as a sequal to the Aron murder. One Moses Lemon, colored, became very indignant at the lynching of Dennis Martin, for the killing of Gus Aron, and it was said that he was trying to get up a mob to go to Aron's store, murder the clerks and fire the building. The people of the neighborhood formed themselves into an organization and swung Lemon to a tree.

Efforts are being made, at Bennetsville, S. C., to have a grand celebration of the emancipation proclamation on the first day of January next. Distinguished speakers from off will be invited. All the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges in the county will be asked to occupy a place in the procession. The aid of the various churches, irrespective of denomination, will be solicited to get the largest crowd of colored people on that occasion ever seen in Bennettsville at one time.

There are some white persons who think no one can do a wicked action but a Negro. But could any person of any color do a deed more horrible base than the rape perpetrated a few days ago on Miss Place, of San Jose, Cal. The young lady had gone out a short distance; while she was away the white brute entered the house an hid behind the door. When she came in he jumped out, caught her by the throat, chocked her almost to strangling, knocked her down and nearly killed her. But to accomplish his brutish deed did not suffice him, and before leaving he stole all the money he could find. He ought to be lynched by being burned alive. One Dick Williams has been arrested, charged with the crime and has been held to answer.—Exchange.

HE DREAMETH A DREAM.

For THE FREEMAN.

And behold there dwelt in the land of Gotham another lawyer, who, like unto the author of "in the soup," was poor and needy. And it came to pass that he had also been President, a freetrader, a prohibitionist and an abdominal curiosity; and the lamp of his genius burned low.

And after these things, I saw two men; one having in his hand the Tariff Bill, the other having ascended from Texas, had in his hand the horns of an ox; and they cried with loud voice, saying, "the tariff is a tax." And when they had opened their mouths there was silence for about the space of half an hour.

And I saw another man, a senator from Kentucky filling the shoes of a dead senator.

And he had a silver tongue; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer up with his speecues; but the smoke of the incense descended. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those who have not the seal of man in their forehead.

And it was given them that they should be tormented.

And in those days shall men seek death and shall not find it; and shall desire to die and death shall flee from them. But when they are gone the people shall rejoice for they tormented them that dwell on the earth.

And I was shown a river, not the great Euphrates which is in Babylon, but a river of salt, upon whose bosom I was told these apostles should shortly sail.

And thus the vision appeared to me —a revelation of things which must shortly come to pass.

C. W. MERRIWETHER.

Earlington, Ky.

Notes.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is nothing so important to mankind as religion; what is religion? Religion is a system of faith. When a person has religion he has an everlasting guide, is an ever lasting hope. Money is something unlike religion, because when you have got money you have got plenty of friends, but when your money gives out then you friends are out. There is a great work to be accomplished at our hands, the prince of darkness must be driven to the back grounds.

Wm Hirams and Miss Arie Dubose were married on last Tuesday night at the bride's residence, near White Hall.

Mrs M A Jarrett and master John H Long have returned from Columbus.

Miss Hattie E Green has returned to Crawford.

J H Henderson is on the sick list.

Misses Mamie Plummer and Ellen Morris left for Crawford Tuesday.

Miss Dicie Harris is quite ill.

Rev C C Cargile left Wednesday to visit his wife, Madison.

The Daughters of Ruth met at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday night,

C. A. W.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

Oriental Lodge F. & A. M. of Oakland, Col., is on the increase; numerous applications are being sent in for membership.

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Union Friendship Lodge 138, of A. P. A., of Pennsylvania, celebrated their second anniversary by giving a grand star concert and reception at Concert Hall, Philadelphia, Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. The celebrated Miller Quartette was engaged for the occasion.

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The colored people of Columbia, S. C., have organized the Hospital association. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. C. Johnson, M.D.; vice President, Rev. R. S. Williams; Secretaries, Prof. J. E. Wallace and Rev. J. W. Simons; Treasurer, C. J. Carroll; Board of Trustees, Col. E. M. Brayton, Dr. H. B. Caster, J. W. Morris, F. Franklin, Rev. J. C. Daniel.

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At the annual meeting of the Beaufort, S. C., Lodge Knights of Honor held at their hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. A. P. Prioleau, D.; J. H. Harms, A. D.; W. C. Bellows, C.; W. P. Danner, T.; T. F. Walsh, R.; C. Cohen, F. R.; J. H. Harrison, G.; W. H. Calvert, Guardian; Jas. McTee, Sentinel; W. H. Lockwood, W. H. Calvert and W. C. Bellows, Trustees; D. W. Crocker, Jas. Odell and B. Burr, Auditing Committee; A. P. Prioleau, Med. Ex.

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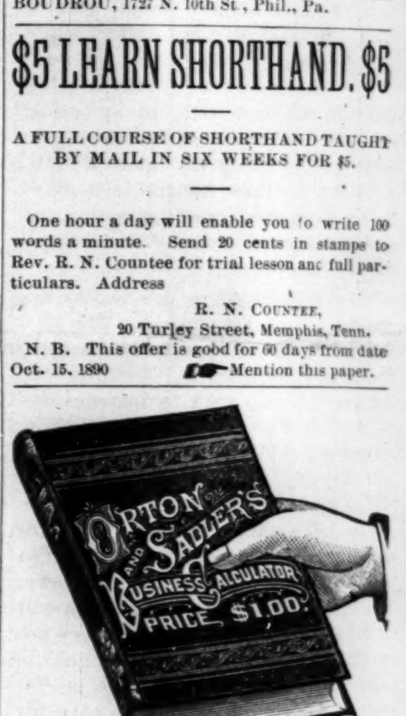

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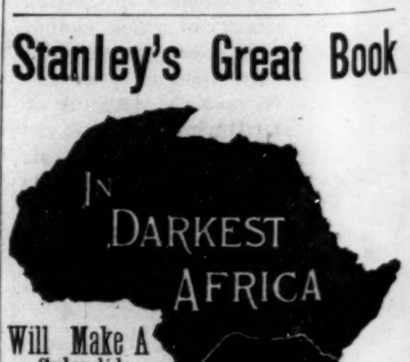

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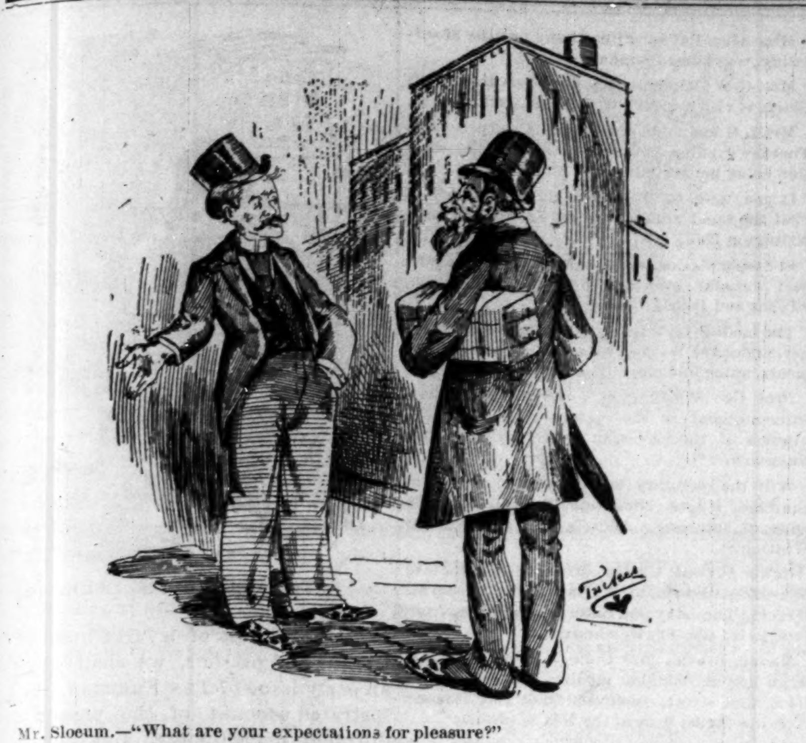


Mr. Slocum.—"What are your expectations for pleasure?"
Mr. Neely.—"Lovely; no sick wife to contend with, no possible death by powder, in fact I'm a free man, my wife has taken my son Willie out in the country to spend a week with her aunt.

MAC'S STRIKE FOR WEALTH.

A Story With a Moral.

For The Freeman.

HERE is a professor of memroy with luxurious offices on Fifth avenue in New York, but his most wonderful exploits pale into insignificance beside the every day achievement of a colored waiter I once met named Mac. I stopped one occasion at Willard's in Washington and, being fond of fried mush, sent out after a second order. I was there but a day then, but when I returned, two years later, and had nearly consumed my first plate of matutinal mush Mac, at whose table I happened to be again, said:

"I reckon you'll have another order of fried mush."

"What led you to that conclusion?", I enquired.

"Well sir, I remember you was very fond of it when you was here before," was the answer.

After that I had occasion to test the man's memmory, but he would take six orders with a far away look in his kindly eyes, as if his thoughts were somewhere in the next state, and never made a mistake in filling them. He was a jolly soul, and never, but once, did I see him resent the sometimes overbearing treatment of people he served.

He was nomad in his habits, and I was liable to meet him almost anywhere.

At White Sulphur Springs I entered the dining room to find Mac on duty there, and I naturally asked to be seated at his table. He was gone along time after my order, and when I was inclined to suggest that he had aged some [illegible] I last saw him, he told me a story, which will bear repetition.

Said he, as he set out my breakfast: "You hurrying me up reminds me of a story I heard an old colored man tell in Richmond about the crow and woodpecker." He told it this way: "One time br'er crow was out in the woods, when 'long come br'er woodpecker an made some slightn' remarks 'bout br'er crow's pusonal 'perance. Br'er crow low'd that next time he catched br'er woodpecker out alone he'd kill him. T'war'nt more'n a day 'er two when br'er woodpecker was out galivantin' 'round an, sure 'nuff, yer come br'er crow after him fas' as he could flop a wing. Br'er woodpecker turned tail and fly towards the hole in a tree where he lived. Br'er crow kep gain'in on him, and when he look back over his shoulder an see'n br'er crow comin' closer 'n closer, he made one las' spurt an dart into 'er hole in 'er tree where he live'd jest as br'er crow come agin the tree caswat! an fell down to 'er bottom with his wing broke. Then br'er woodpecker pop his head out of 'er hole an look down at br'er crow an say 'sweet jiminy' how he hustled me!'"

A salesman who had not evidently been used to first-class hotels long, was at Mac's table one week in toledo. He asserted his importa ce by contemptuously calling the waiter a "nigger" and finding no end of faults with all he did. Mac bore it until the lattter part of the week, but the canker of vengeance was in his heart.

Saturday the salesman came to dinner somewhat mellow with liquor, and so gracious that he did not swear at Mac but once.

Finally Mac approached him with the suggestion that the colored folks were going to have a 'possum supper at a swell restaurant which young colored bloods frequented. "Would the gentleman like to come and see the fun." He said he would, and that night about 12 o'clock he appeard at the appointed place; Mac met him, conducted him back to a private dining room where a specially invited party of colored waiters were sitting, and then said to him "now pull off your coat"

"What are you going to do, fight me?" inquired the salesman, looking in some alarm about him and at Mac's determined face.

"No, I'm going to eat 'possum, I and these gentlemen here; you are going to put on this jacket and wait on us, you overbearing young Sheeny rag picker, and I'm going to damn you every move you make. You are going to get a dose of the medicine you gave me with this difference, you will probably deserve damning and I didn't."

The salesman, now practically sober,

THE MOST GORGEOUSLY ARRAYED SPECIMEN OF COLORED MANHOOD.

protested, but it was useless. He had to serve the supper, and the practical and ornamental profanity, which Mac hurled at him; the abuse of him and all his ancestors and possible descendants was such as must have rung in the ear of his memory even after. The supper lasted till day light. The salesman wouldn't have lasted much longer. He left town a wiser and less arrogant man.

Mac thrived and saved money; he privately told me that it was the one ambition of his life to own a $1,000 government bond.

He asked me what a bond of that size looked like and if it had to be muzzled when they clipped its coupons.

I left town to go to work on a newspaper in another city, and Mac passed out of my memory. Late one night I had to call at the public station to see the superintendent. Before going to his office I took a turn through the "cooler" to see the turnkey. As I passed the door of one of the cells a familiar voice uttered my name. I looked and lo! there behind the bars was the once jolly, brown face of Mac. "For heaven's sake git me out of here!" he pleaded.

"What have you been doing?" I asked.

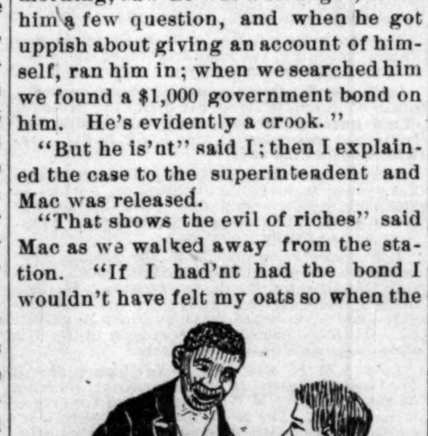
"Gitting rich" was the odd answer.

"Whats the matter with him" I enquired of the turnkey.

"Oh, Jim Brown found him walking on Perry street about one o'clock this morning, saw he was a stranger, asked him a few question, and when he got uppish about giving an account of himself, ran him in; when we searched him we found a $1,000 government bond on him. He's evidently a crook."

"But he is'nt" said I; then I explained the case to the superintendent and Mac was released.

"That shows the evil of riches" said Mac as we walked away from the station. "If I had'nt had the bond I wouldn't have felt my oats so when the



"I RECKON YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER ORDER OF FRIED MUSH."

policeman came up to me on the street that I wouldn't answer his questions, and if I hadn't felt my oats I wouldn't have been locked up. I'm never going to suffer the penalties of riches no more."

And he didn't. A week later I saw afar off the most gorgeously arrayed specimen of colored manhood coming toward me that I ever beheld. Barry Wall the dude, in all his glory wasn't a circumstance to him. As he drew near I shadowed my eyes from the light of his diamond pin and saw that it was Mac. He had put all his wealth in circulation to knock out the eyes of the public with the grandeur of his apparel.

"I wish the queen of Sheba would happen along about now" said he; "wouldn't she die of envy."

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

"Disguise myself in plain clothes and go to waiting on table again" was the answer. "Go to work and live from hand to mouth. No more wealth for me. I tell you, riches is a mocker and government bonds are raging and he, who hoards his wealth may yet end his days in a cell."

Maurice Perkins

Items.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The literary of the Erie street A. M. E. Church, gave a well-attended entertainment last week. A well-rendered program was greatly appreciated,

R. K. P.

Self Explanatory.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

The Freeman is a weekly visitor at my residence and I am proud to say that I am more than pleased with it. I am trying to secure for you a few more subscribers. I feel that it deserves the support of the race. No one can make a mistake in subscribing for it. It is the national organ of the colored race and I advise every one to subscribe for it and note the progress of the race. I shall always remain a "paid up subscriber"

J. W. Sanders.

LOST IN THOUGHT.

BY J. E. D.

Prepared for The Freeman.

When some sad hours lonely musing,
Sees in the past so much that's sad,
When each day brings its own hard battle
And e'en future hopes scarce make thee glad.

Then pause and think "have not those storms
Which seemed to crush you in the past,
But tried then strengthened, thy soul and see
God knew 'twas for thine own best good at last."

And each day's victory goes far to help
Some friend, some sympathizing one,
Whose words, perchance have helped thee,
And made more strong by what thy nature won.

And in the future, Ah! who knows
What joys for thee may be in store,
But God, Himself, takes care of that.
To work, my friend, and muse no more.

A HAUNTED BRIDGE.

A few weeks ago the Rev. Wm. Fletcher, of this place, left here later than usual en route to Little River.

When he arrived at Majors Creek, (a creek between Bay Minette and Little River,) it was about ten o'clock in the night, and just as he was about to drive of the bridge across the creek, a strange object which had the appearance of a man, seemed to come up out of the water and catch hold of his horse on the left hand side, and began backing the horse, and was just in the act of backing the horse and buggy into the creek.

But Mr. Fletcher, having his presence of mind, very deliberately got out of his vehicle and caught hold of the reins on the opposite side, and said:

"You turn my horse loose! I have done nothing to you, and so you let me alone, and turn my horse loose."

His request was granted. It walked off a pace and transformed itself into the shape and size of a small sized hog and disappeared.

Mr. Fletcher's horse became very much frightened and he could scarcely keep him from running away.

It is said that a man was drowned at the brige, and that it is haunted.

BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER,
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SIFTINGS.

Personals—Business—New Band.

Waco, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

W. H. Santer, dealer in second-hand clothing, has moved into more comfortable quarters.

The Freeman is steadily growing in popular favor.

Mrs. Minor Auston is recovering after a severe illness.

H. B Ellis, a rail road agent, has moved his family to Dennison.

Randal Hill, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is convalesecant.

Charlie Coleman is foreman of a gang and works both colored and white hands.

William B. Johnson, our tonsorial artist, is out after a sever attack of rheumatism.

The Gate City Brass Band has been reorganized under the leadership of Prof. C. L. Peterson.

W. B. J.

The Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Gilbert A. Ball, the leading politician of the sevent ward, died last week. He was the president of the M. S. Quay Club.

There are thirty churches preparing for Christmas.

Edward Wise was married to Miss Burton December 15th.

A grand ball will be given by the H, K. Boyer Club shortly.

The South Eastern Branch of the Y, M. C. A. held its first annual bazaar last week. Grand arrangements were made.

Deleware.

A "Black Sam Jones."

Vicksburg, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. D. Sherwood is a most noted Negro evangelist; he is called, the "black Sam Jones. His services are attended by hundreds, both colored and white. The newspapers are full of his sayings, which are purer in language than the white "Jones."

Sentinel.

A ONCE FUGITIVE SLAVE.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

While strolling around lately, I came across an aged colored man seventy years of age, by the name of Richard Bradley. Mr. Bradley, though for forty years of this city and worth $7000, was once a fugitive slave. His master was hard and cruel and so he (Bradley) sought liberty in flight. Blood hounds were placed on his track, yet he escaped from Virginia, traveling mostly bare-footed and by night, often hungry and discouraged. He has been a married man for forty years and has a son and a daughter. No man of color is more respected hereabouts than father Bradly.

Van.

The Ledger Publishing Company, of Ocala, Florida will issue an extra large edition for the National Farmers' Exposition at Ocala, Fla.

COY CLARA.

Miss Curlicue.—"Clara, I have an engagement with three young men. I believe I'll cut them. Mr. Gushong proposed to me and I think he means business."
Miss Carmicalaspec.—"I have five! but would never think of breaking any of them."
Miss Curlicue.—"Why?"
Miss Carmicalaspec.—"Just think of the presents you would miss Christmas."

M. A. V., Ewing, Neb. The book, "The House of Bondage," can be secured by writing to the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La.

A. S., Chico, Col. We are unable to give your question so we make a request for the information in our stage column.

C. M. S., Pensacola, Fla.—The picture of Dred Scott cannot be used at this time. Perhaps in the future we may have occasion to call on you for it. You should, however, preserve it, for pictures of historical men are often in demand.

F. J., Paris, Texas.—We made reply some time ago, by mail, to your letter, but, fear you did not get the letter. You will put yourself in communication with us again, and we will endeavor to make your questions clear to you.

W. B. W., Wiggins, W. Va.—We do not publish novels or serial stories. Our clerk was instructed to return the manuscript sent us by the young lady of whom you speak.

G. P., Washington, D. C.—One of the finest Normal Schools in the United States is the Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind, Oswego, N. Y., and Normal, Illinois have good schools. For colored, exclusively, we could point you to Hampton, Va., Tuskegee, Ala. There are many others.

A letter from Humbolt, Tenn., speaks of a horse affair, but it cannot be read sufficiently to be understood. Get some one to write for you please.

Subscriber, Chicago, Ill.—Your idea is good; the difficulty is to get the 25 wealthy Negroes of each to form any such organization. The way—the practical way—to prevent paying rent is to go to work individually and buy homes. Yet paying rent, like sin, will always be with mankind.

Betsy, Jacksonville, Ill.—You have failed to give us your full name. Please to let us know who you are; whether married or not, and we will try to find your people.

J. H.C., Topeka, Kan.—The National Afro-American is published in Washington, D. C. Ex-Congressman Menard is editor.

Miss E. D. Mc.—We appreciate the efforts you are making and have no doubt but your courage and perseverance will rebound to your ultimate success.

J. M., Centre Point, Ark.—We cannot see why the people consider the price to high. Surely they must want us to send the paper free. If they expect anything meritorious they should expect to pay reasonable prices.

A. B. P., Charlottsville, Va.—It is not customary for newspapers to give the name of contributors without their consent. Our columns are always open to correction, and if you feel yourself aggrieved by our correspondents writing we will gladly give you the privilege of giving yourside of the affair.

J. W. S., New Orleans, La—Write to Hon. J. R. Vaughn, Omaha, Nebraska. The "Jim Crow Car Measure," so called, is a law of Louisiana, providing inadequate and separate car accommodations for colored people. No; the "Freedom and rights" of the Negro is the result of a better public sentiment as relates to man, chystalized into legal enactments. Yes; in fact Howard University is classed as a colored college. All races are admitted on equal terms.

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THE character of men and women leaves its impress upon us as the wind moves the waters of the ocean. Sometimes it is in calmness when we see it; other times it is rough and tempestuous.

THE FREEMAN is in receipt of two fine wall charts from the Rewell Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio. They are "Progress and Liberty," and "Colored Chieftains;" both are beautiful works of art and ought to adorn the residences of our people.

THE money condition of the world is the most abstruse and complex; it is doubtful if the time will ever come when men will be able to make the monetary condition a settled one Every day man handles coin or currency, yet its power of expansion or contraction, its monetization and demonetization is incomprehensible. The wisest men of the Nation are in complete darkness when the money market is in a state of uneasiness.

DANGEROUS TEACHING.

THE enthusiasm exhibited by members of the race when, in grandiloquent eloquence, they relate our remarkable advance, is often misleading and dangerous, in that we are led to think that our efforts are on a parallel with the opposite race. The truth of the matter is, we are to the white race what the mole-hill is to the mountain. We have progressed undoubtedly, and with celerity; much of it, however, is not so much through, as in spite of ourselves; aforce, irresistible, has mpelled us with it. Such leaders as would teach us that in educational, mercantile and industrial pursuits, we are on an equal footing with the whites, are disloyal and dangerous, deadening the impulse of further effort and lulling to inactivity the aspirations and the revivifying influences that are generated in a contest to succeed, equal and excel. The race needs to see itself; it should have a mirror in which it could get its reflections and see its proportions. Enthusiasm is stimulating, but misrepresentations through its warmth, is dangerous.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

THE present session of Congress will fail in carrying out the wishes of the people if it refuses to reduce the postage rate. The one-cent rate was pledged by the Republican National Convention, and the party owes it to its own integrity, as well as to the demands of the country, to furnish relief from an unnecessary extortion by the general government, The post office department is accruing revenue faster than any branch of the government, and will suffer no inconvenience for such a reduction.

CHRISTMAS.

Before an other issue of this paper will reach our readers, the day that commemorates the immaculate child, born in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea, will have come and gone, leaving only its memories fondly lingering in the thoughts of a christian world. More than 1,900 years have gone since the wise men of the east discovered, by prophetic manifestation, the incoming into the world of the mediator of man's depravity, one whose mission was the peace and redemption of mankind. The birth of the Christ was a propitious morning of a glorious day; it thrust aside the dismal and hopeless night of man's dreary groping, and, with the anthems of mercy, illumined the horizon of a glowing existence, in which, love, mercy, charity were to be the attributes for the palliation of hate, envy, malice and sin. The Christmass, the mass celebrated annually, because of God's love in sending a mediator, an only Son, to take upon himself the scourges, the mockery, the stripes, and, finally the death by transfiguration, commends itself to humankind everywhere and for always. "Peace on Earth, good will to mankind;" "Glad tidings of Great Joy."

Though the custom of various countries differ widely as to the manner of the observance of this day and there is a divergence of opinion as to the proper disposition to make of it, yet none reached by the benign influences of the Sacred Book, but regard it in the light of a religious festival. The mirth, joy, hilarity and cessation from labor; the childish longings and gleesome expectations; the mythological and traditionary appearance of Santa Claus the evening before, along with the presentation of gifts are indelibly impressed upon our natures. Christmas is a day of all days; its place could not be filled. For it we look, for it our affairs are shaped and when it has gone into the past, we gaze back at its waning ecstacy. Christmas is a glorious day! It is the only day that unites the world of Christianization into a unison of love.

BISHOP H. M. TURNER, D. D., LL. D.

The subject of this sketch, Bishop Turner, of the A. M. E. Church, is as well known as any member of the race. His history is eventful and full of encouragement to the youth of the land; his zealous activity to further the cause of complete justice, to elevate his people, to make the Negro a truly intelligent citizen places him on the list of leaders. Bishop Turner was born February 1st, 1834, near Newburg court house, S. C., of free parentage. His early life was that incident to many a colored youth of the South. Hard work, deprivation of educational advantages characterized those early days. By stealth and other means he acquired the ability to read and when thirteen years old turned his attention to a Christian life. Pursuing under many trying ordeals a disposition to learn and carry out a fixed purpose of entering the ministry he reached his twentieth year before this pleasure was granted him. In this year he was licensed to preach by the Rev. Dr. Boyd of the M. E. Church South at Abbeville, S. C. In 1856 he was married to Miss Eliza Ann Peacher in Columbia, S. C. In 1857 while on a visit to New Orleans he met with the late and noted pioneer in African Methodism, Dr. Willis R. Revels, of Indiana, under whom he joined the A. M. E. Church. In 1858 at St. Louis he was admitted into the Missouri conference by Bishop D. A. Payne. He was, however, transferred to the Baltimore conference upon adjournment of that conference. While at this post of duty, the now Bishop studied, assiduously such subjects as Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German and theological texts under the most learned men that he could secure.

In 1862 he was ordained an Elder by Bishop Payne in Washington, D. C. In 1863, President Lincoln commissioned him as Chaplain in the United States Army, being the first colored man ever so honored. He went to the front and performed amid the carnage of warfare his duties; in 1865 being mustered out of service with his regiment he at once was re-appointed by President Andrew Johnson. Shortly afterwards he resigned his commission and began active church work in Georgia. His work was aggressive and fruitful In 1867 he called the first Republican Convention of Georgia. He was a member of the Georgia Constitutional Convention in 1867; a member of the legislature in 1868, and also 1870. In political force Mr. Turner was regarded as the leading man of the state irrespective of color. Though always on the alert in political life he yet continued active in church relations, today delivering a convincing and enthusiastic political harangue, to-morrow calling for weak flesh to submit to the appeal of the "lowly-born." In 1872 the title LL. D. was conferred upon him and in 1873 that of D. D. The General Conference of the A. M. E. Church elected Mr. Turner publisher and manager of its publication department located at Philadelphia, and in 1880 at St. Louis he was ordained Bishop. The Bishop is studious and an investigator. Of late he has given particular attention to astronomy in which science he is at variance with the accepted theory of gravitation. Now and then the world is astonished at some of this learned man's views on planetary propulsion and causes therefor. As an author he has compiled a a Methodist Hymnal, wrote a catechism upon the Holy Land and one African Methodism; the Methodist Polity," a book of some 350 pages, is a text book of church polity that is regarded as a standard. He has during active ministerial life received into the church more than 41,000 persons. Bishop Turner is yet hale and hearty; the race will yet be further benefited by his sturdy, christian and persevering life. He is truly a race man, full of fire and enthusiasm for the development of Negro character based upon intelligence. He believes in the inculcation of racial ideas, ideas that tend to unify the Negro as a dstinct people.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

While it is true that there are some leading men of the nation who have doubted the wisdom of conferring the rights of suffrage upon the Negro, it is just as true that others have doubted the wisdom of ever giving the Negro his freedom. The Negro with all of his ignorance has shown natural instincts for exercising citizenship that has redounded to the nation far more effectually than has been exhibited by the same number of the so called superior and intelligent white men. In what respect has the country suffered by Negro suffrage? To specify wherein the nation has reaped largely in benefits is no difficult task. The material interests have increased, the settlement or cauterizing of a gangrenous fungus has relieved the body politic, the standard of the nation among other nations has been elevated, the moral tone dignified and the question of slavery and its concomitant evils of agitation and menace has given the country by its final adjustment an opportunity it never before had to push forward in all that makes a nation great and grand. Only the most consummate racial antagonist but will admit when soberly considered, that the country could not with slavery have made the progress it has made with freedom. We believe it to be granted, as well as authenticated by facts and figures of record, that the advancement since 1863 has excelled that of any similar period by one hundred per cent in every aspect. The Negro as a citizen has not only done exceedingly well but he has in no way impeded the nation's advancement nor exhibited any phases why it should be said that he was unworthy of the right of suffrage. Candor should, at least, compel those who disbelieve the wisdom of clothing him with citizenship to confess that hatred, preju ice, aversion and enmity are the primal causes for thinking that a mistake was made and that its correction should follow in a disfranchisement.

THEY ARE NOT LEFT, BUT ARE REMEMBERED BY SANTA CLAUS.

THE GARDEN CITY.

PEN PICTURES OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND WOMEN OF CHICAGO—SOLVING THE RACE PROBLEM—AN EXCELLENT SHOWING FOR THE AFRO-AMERICAN,

The Social World—Paragraphs both Pertinent and Personal—Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

J C Cranshaw, 456 East 36th street, runs a large grocery store, has imported and domestic goods, dealer in coal and wood by the bushel or ton, also expressing done with care. Employed are, C H Parker, salesman; W H Longwood, coal department. He is successor to C H Pollard grocer, 2706 State street, R S Bryan manager, he owns three wagons and horses; stock in store valued at $3,000. He was recently married to Miss Rosie Spencer, of Roanoke, Va.

Wm Hansen, of North Chicago, is the only coal merchant here of the race and a large real estate owner.

Prof S W, East 21st street, proprietor of the "Little Jem Palace" is not only a knight of the razor, but controls the oldest and largest colored orchestra in Chicago. Any number of pieces can be secured on short notice for entertainment, receptions and etc. Address above number.

J E Shaw and J B French, proprietors and managers and successors of the Eckhardt Catering Co., 573 West Madison street, do a large business through this and adjoining states. Telephone 7163. They employe 311 people and as many more as occasion call for; keeping two herses and wagons busy.

Wesley D Blackwell, 1309 State street, has been in Chicago eleven years, serving eight as waiter and railroad porter; he runs a large, well stocked green grocery store, also deals in wood, coal and cigars; he carries a $2,500 stock; he is assisted by S Blackwell and one clerk; he has a very large grocery wagon.

W B James and J Brown, 335 South Clark street, proprietors of the famous "Paw-Paw" are among the oldest in business in the city, and have an unusual large patronage, from a knowledge of their long experience, over six years in one place; artist, S P Grimes, James Sigiel and A Porter. For conveniences their outfits and etc, is excelled by none.

E Felix, 209, Plymouth Place (or Third ave.,) who, a few months ago began a coal and wood business, is succeeding by prompt attention, strict transaction. He will deliver coal in any section by the ton, also small quantities can be had. He is deserving, and thus is rewarded; mail orders given prompt attention.

H S Davis, 353 West Madison street, from Cincinnati, O., ran for six years those tonsorial parlors and bath rooms; ladies and children's, hair cutting a specialty. Employes are E A Davis, J S Booth, V J Lancaster, L H Reynold. The place is run strictly first class in keeping with location and management.

J M Johnson & Co, boot and shoe merchants, 276 West Indiana street, have been in the business thirteen years, of which two stores were run for ten years. They carry a $10.000 stock, and is equal to any of the large stores on Madison street or State street; imported and domestic goods, repairing and to measure.

F H Settle, 126 Dearborn street, from Clarksville, Tenn., six chairs, dressing cases of Walnut, large mirrors, 5x8, mug case entirely filled with 76 cups; hot and cold water, center washstand, marble with silver finish; artists, D M Luke, J S Stroder, Wm Starr, J Wood and G B Brown; he is old and established and does a rushing business.

J L H Sweres and A Tuppin run the "Palace Social," 7 East Polk street, five chairs, latest improved combination; with mirrs set in solid walnut, stationary marble basins, hot and cold water; ladies and childerns hair cutting; fine cigars, outside orders given prompt attention. Elegant pictures on the wall. Artists: Authur and Frank Hackley, George Clark and L Berry.

Thomas Miller, 388 North State street, has run successfully for twelve years a well equipped first class livery stable; he is formerly of Rockingham County, Va. Was enlisted Co. B 1st Va. Reg't; has good financial backing, heavy bondman; his outfit consists of coupes, carriages, buggies, surreys, sleighs and fine horses. He is very influential among the boys and in politics.

W W Rodley, 3035 Indiana street, is undoubtedly the best known and wealthiest caterer in the northwest, and employs a large force of help, two handsome wagons and horses. He can furnish banquets, weddings, and receptions complete on the shortest notice; take up, clean and lay carpets, furnish carpets, rugs, canopies and music, any kind of help and service required; even supply c shandeliers. His "lay out" cost many thousand dollars.

Prof J M Wolridge, of Columbus Ohio, 481 S State street, manufacturer of all kinds of finished razors strops ready for use; black diamond horse strops, East India buffalo strops and compressed belt strops; dealer in all kinds of barbers supplies, fine hones and razors a specialty. These goods are used the world over in all first-class shops; special inducements; write for price list ,etc.

Al Jones, 468 South State street, barbershop and bath rooms,has a national reputation; seven chairs, manned by A B Bright, J C Hackley, C W Caruthers, J B Steward, J A Bell and J W Holeman; bath room attendants, J Hagans, G Holbert. The entire outfit is highly furnished with walnut and silver trimmings, stationary marble basins, hot and cold water. Mr Jones was formerly of Chillicothe, O.

Robt Mott and F I Edwards' immense Turkish bath rooms, 462 South State street, never closed This enterprise fills a long felt want of the race, owing to its unusual magnetic cures and is ecommended by the profession as sure cure for rheumatism, stiffness and hundreds of human complaints. The attendants are the experienced Messrs Edwards and James Warren, who were several years attendants at the famous Palmer House barber shop rooms.

Jas Gaines, brother to W D Gaines of Southern Hotel, and F Jones, all old cooks, have bought and refitted the European Restaurant, 2107 S State St. They should be encouraged as everything is up with the times Private meals to order; also sent out. Encourage them by your orders.

F W Harsh is Proprietor of the famous Sample Rooms and Billiard Hall, 434 S State St. One would at once be attracted by the elaborate display of art in frescoing and finish. Imported and domestic wines, and cigars a specialty. Messrs Robert Crawford, late of Haverley's minstrels, and Alonza Malone, have charge of the bar, and are clever fellows.

Logan Webb and Thos Lebough have large sample rooms and billiard hall at 2812 State St. They are old railroad men, and the first to open in that section. Since their existence six others have come, but they hold their own, and are very popular with all. They have several men employed. Their place of business is handsomly decorated with fine paintings and pictures of leading race sports.

Ben Kersey head stevedore of the Anchor Line, runs the headquarters of the Sailors' and Stevedors' rendzevous, 404 S Clark St. B Barber, of Indianapolis, Ind., is manager. A bulletin on the wall tells the name and coming of each lake steamer which is a source of information in marine matters among the race.

W H Beasley, 2712 State street, has for eight years been in the business. His new place of business is large, with all modern improvements, furnished throughout; billiard halls and anterooms, in solid oak at a cost of $8,000. He employs a large force, among them are H Phillisps, H Johnson, Robt Beasley, E Brown, Kit Carson and E Yeizer. It could well be styled the South end retreat.

M M Hamlin, 633 Lake street, died suddenly last Saturday.

Ninth Battalion on ovations was at the N W University Saturday.

Miss Alice Payne, after many months of suffering, was buried Sunday.

Mrs G W Mitchell, daughter of Hon Alex Clark, is visiting Mrs W E Guinn, 2437 State St.

Mrs L H Reynolds was given a surprise last Tuesday evening by her many friends, the occasion being her birthday.

If you wish to acquire the art of dancing, visit the Ideal Academy every Friday evening, Arlington Hall.

St Stephen's Connectional Literary gave a concert Tuesday evening, producing a sketch, "Toads and Pearls."

The leading Cafe is run by caterer, W A Buckner, under the Wilson House, 171 3d Ave. Best meals, quick and clean, 15c; choice cigars.

Prof Geo Washington is giving stereopticon entertainments in the various churches, in the interest of the Christian Directory and THE FREEMAN.

Will the secretary and interested parties of churches, lodges, clubs, etc, furnish us with news of interest? Address THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting St.

Roller Skating, Cassino Rink, 24th and State St every afternoon, at 2 p m, 7:30 to 10:30 p m. Dancing Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 10:30 to 12; Geo Shaw, manager.

Madam Brown, 2420 College Grove Ave, is a large and fashionable modiste. Mrs. I Baley, 414 E 27th street, removed from 3215 Armour Ave, has the 1st floor at the 27th St. number.

Mrs G W English, specialist in cutting and fitting, 3141 Armour Ave, will be pleased to have her old patrons at her new place, above number.

Mrs J C Cabell, 7 Cedar St., formerly of Washington, D C, is a first class cutter and fitter. She took a 5 year's course in studying the business.

Madams J J Mitchell, 220 E Ontario street, and L Slaughter, 436 Dearborn street, also rank among the fashionable dressmakers and have their share of the patronage.

A Happy New-year Entertainment will be given by Crispus Attuck's Division No 1, January 1st at Central Hall. This will be made one of the brilliant affairs of the season.

Military Band and Fine Orchestra, 151 E Randolph street, will furnish any number of pieces on short notice. Prices to suit the occasion. Music for balls, parties, receptions. parades, etc. Telephon 669.

J M Armstrong, one of Chicago's old citizens lay member of the colored Catholic Church, was baried last Thursday from the St Mary's Church by the order of Forresters, of which he was a member; Father Tolton officiating.

Polk street depot, the finest in Chicago, employs as depot messenger and passenger directors P H Tooms, M L Lyons, J A Jones; these positions are very responsible and it is necessary te be experienced.

Mrs S Baker, 474 S State St, has 3 large furnished Flats for the accommodation of roomers, and is known as one of the best and most considerate land-lady in the city. Rent her rooms; once tried always pleased.

Mrs W C Gunn, whose place of business is 77 E Harriron St, employs a large force of help cutting and fitting; parties, reception and stage costumes a specialty. Her residence is 2437 State street. Every employe an artist.

The first masquerade carnival of the season is Xmas eve, the 25th at the spacious Casino Rink 24th and State streets. Private reception rooms, large galleries and boxes. Music by the 2d Regiment Band. J I C, floor manager and caller. Grand march 12 sharp, under powerful calcium lights, a sight worth the price of admission.

J H Harris, of Xenia, Ohio, is New York exchange and clearing clerks; he was for four year in the American Exchange National Bank, also a professor of music, he was the pipe organist at Quinn Chapel under Rev T W Henderson; he once played a difficult piece six parts for Blind Tom to imitate; he is in his 23rd year.

Norah D Thompson, of Baltimore, Md, recently elevated to receiving clerk of the U S Ex, Co. He came to Chicago some months ago to fill the position of shipping clerk for the jewelry firm of J H Purdy; it was very brief, as he was taken sick. He first entered the United States Express Co, as wagon boy, then to usher and telephone;he is very youthful but promises much for the future.

H Streeat is proprietor of the Peoples' Lunch rooms, at 486 S State St, open day and night. He has been in Chicago 4 years. Leads all in the same through thrift, and cleanliness; feeds more people in one day than similar places in city. Yon can get anything you wish, from a "chitling" to roast pig, turkey, venison, from 5c up; no one need go hungry. J B Gilliam, manager; Will Ware, day cook; H Robinson, night cook. Employed are: T Harris, R W Williams; Miss G Gilliam, cashier. Extra bill of fare holidays.

Cam Williams, from Nashville, Tenn., after serving six years as butler in Chicago, secured a position as porter with W. S. and J. B. Wilkinson, 9 East Madison street. jewelry manufacturers. Last May he was promoted to head shipping clerk, and continues to shove ahead. He has been with them three years.

J. W. Rowan, of Gasden, Ala., assistant manager at the exhibits of Hart's Building Institute, 65 East Washington street, representing over two hundred concerns in every section o the country. He explains everything in detail, and is posted on the various wares and patents. He is the ingenious patentee of the improved patent dining car, indispensable apparatus which will be in use by the World's Fair. Patent applied for; model will soon be out,

Miss Kate Mitchell, the elocutionist, was greeted by a large attendance at a birthday party last monday.

Thieves broke into Roctor Thomas' parsonage Sunday morning, but were frightened away before taking anything.

On November 10th a colored boy was put off a south bound State street car under the pretense of not having paid his fare by the conductor. Indignant passenger , who know he did pay, wishes to find the boy.

Mrs George Silvia, formerly of Louisville, Ky. has opened fashionable dressmaking parlors at 2447 State street, second floor; she invites her many friends and customers to bring their work. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

D Blakemore, proprietor of the famous "B" restaurent employs fifteen persons, cooks, waiters, laundresses, cashier, yardman. He has made himself serving banquets; his elaborate china and siver-ware service cannot be excelled. His place has a seating capacity of 125. His supplies come from his own farm.

Zion A M E Mission church, Chicago, Rev L M Slaughter pastor, held their quartely meeting on the 7th, Rev J M Washington and congregation assisted. The two choirs were consolidated on the occasion. Receipts for the quarter amounted to $400,50; has taken in eighty-three members; total membership 125 The young people of the church have organized a literary auxillary; the ladies will give a dinner Xmas day.

Mussey's billiard hall, 104 East Madison street, one of the largest and finest in existence, employs colored help. Messrs Wm Maxwell and Fred Lucas, of Louisville, Ky, have charge. There are twenty-eight tables and over three hundred cues. With an unrivaled memory, Maxwell, a cue once used and liked, he knows without mark. Mr S S Jones, of Lexington, Ky, is custodian, assisted by J Walker. All get good salaries.

The Willson House, 171 Plymouth Plaec, is the oldest whose reputation is national and known to many travelers of the race who have visited Chicago; it contains thirty-four rooms, single and in suits; first-class in every appointment; reliable help and service; Mrs E Willson, proprietress, assisted by her amiable daughter, Mrs W Strouthers.

The Jennings House, 436 Dearborn street, opposite Dearborn station, 144 rooms, single and in suits; first-class in every particular; is under the supervision of Mrs Jennings. On the first floor is the elegant sample rooms and billiard hall; first-class help and polite service throughout. John Jennings, proprietor, formerly of Canada.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

At the request of a large number of friends and patrons, we shall give in an early issue of THE FREEMAN, an illustrated account of the paper; the different departments, and portraits and sketches of the employs. This issue will appear about Jan. 12th. Watch for it

Business is business; we want all our delinquents to pay up. The books must be straightened out and accounts squared for the year just closing. We insist on a speedy settlement, so that we can begin the coming year in a business way—clear of indebtedness and debt. Pay up, friends; pay up.

Our call for progressive and active boys—boys who are not afraid to work—has met with a hearty response. We have set more than one hundred boys to work during the last two weeks, and they are fine fellows, too. They are selling papers rapidly, and thereby earning handsome profits for themselves. We want more of such boys, we want them now.

How do you like this issue of THE FREEMAN? Isn't it a beauty? It will be noticed that THE FREEMAN has not enlarged in size, our aim; has been to obtain quality rather than quanity. Every Afro-American who has an iota of race pride should subscribe for THE FREEMAN, and see that his friends do likewise. It is pertinent to remark that now is the time.

Our agents have made a very excellent showing, indeed, in their orders for the holiday number of THE FREEMAN. We are surprised and elated at the success they have had, and at the magnitude of their orders. Those contesting for prizes will bear in mind that they must have in their full reports and settlements by the 22nd, and not later than the 24rd, as the prizes will be sent on this day, and those who have not settled in full will be omitted.

It is needless to state that our expenses are great, for he is an ignoramous or a cheat who will argue that a paper like THE FREEMAN can be published on a cheap scale. We have our bills to meet just as other people in business, and often such bills are pressing because our remittances are held by our agents. If they would only look at this matter and send in every dollar on the first of each month it would remove many of the disabilities under which we often labor. We believe many are well-meaning, yet that does not fill our wants nor satisfy our clamorous creditors. What we want is a strict business relation. You should never allow yourself to get into debt; it is always a source of trouble.

There has been so many complaints made concerning the high prices of THE FREEMAN, that we have concluded to give those who object to paying $2.40 a year for THE FREEMAN, an opportunity of getting it for less than this amount. THE FREEMAN is the only first class pictorial newspaper in the country that sells for 5 cts. a copy. It is printed on fine book paper, elaborately illustrated, and contains from forty-eight to sixty-four columns of matter every week, for the small sum of five cents a copy, or $2.40 a year. We have concluded, however, to receive $1.00 a year for THE FREEMAN for the next fifteen days, at the end of which time, we will resume the regular price of $2.40 a year. This don't mean 50c for six months, or 25c for three months, but $1.00 a year. Agents and friends may take subscriptions for THE FREEMAN at this rate, but no commission is allowed. We have on our mailing books the names of more than a thousand persons who are delinquent in their subscriptions, and if these subscribers will send in $1.00 their subscriptions will be paid one year from the date of expiration of their old subscription. We hope every reader will take advantage of this liberal offer, and send us $1.00 at once.

Only $1.00 Until Jan. 5th, '91.

THE FREEMAN will be sent one year to anyone who will send $1.00 to this office between now and the 5th of January next. All old subscribers who renew their subscription will have it extended one year from date of expiration. This proposition will hold good but two weeks and everyone should take advantage of this offer. Send one dollar and get THE FREEMAN for one year.

"SEE THE SHEENY! HOW PROUDLY HE STRUTS."

BALTIMORE LETTER.

Champion Soloists—Monumental Literary Concert at Sharp St. Church—Interest in National Convention of Colored Educators—Samaritan Fair—Personals.

Baltimore, Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

For some weeks the colored people in different sections of the city have been delighted with the singing of two soloists hailing from Raleigh, N. C. They are Prof. Simmons and Mr. Henry Tate. Prof. Simmons has a finely developed and musical bass voice, with wonderful compass, and his rendition of bass solos has been a source of much pleasure to all listeners. Mr. Tate has a fine, sweet and molodious soprano voice, and one would think that the singer was a lady. Mr. Tate impersonates, by dress and action, a lady singer in several pieces, much to the amusement and pleasure of his auditors. These gentlemen have met with wonderful success in the several cities in which they have sung, and it is due them to say that they are worthy of the patronage which they have received.

The Metropolitan Literary Circle has resumed its regular weekly sessions on Sunday afternoon. The programs are interesting and instructive.

The death of Mr. Gilbert A. Bell, the well-known political leader among the colored people of Philadelphia, is deeply regreted by his many friends in Baltimore.

Much interest is being felt in the National Convention of Colored Educators to meet in Georgia this month, and it is expected that several Baltimoreans will attend.

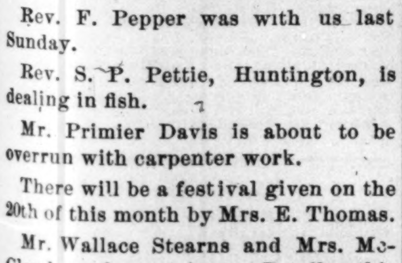
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anne V. Ryder, an accomplished school teacher of Washington, and Mr. W. F. Crockell, a practicing lawyer of Montgomery, Ala.

The order of Good Samaritans held thier annual session last week at their Temple on Calvert street, and the report of the secretary and treasurer showed the organization to be in good circumstances.

The Young Men's Progressive Club, of the Eleventh ward, which exercised such a wide influence during the recent campaign, has made arrangements for a permanent location.

The Samaritan Fair, which will be a fine display of the industrial progress of the members of that order, will soon begin. The ladies are displaying wonderful activity in the preparation of their part of the matter. The fair is expected to attract large crowds.

At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening a paper was read by Mr. Hammons, a student of the High School, on the subject "The bright side of the Negro question." The paper was well written, and was enjoyed by the large number present. Music was rendered by several prominent musicians.



COCKROACH TO THE OYSTER:
"You aint in it."

Land of Flowers.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our little city is yet astir in the orange industry. I notice Messrs. H. Ward, C. J. Johnson, D. J. Daniel, prominent Afro-Americans are shipping oranges extensively.

Mrs. Rev. J. L. Moore has been sick.

Rev. F. Pepper was with us last Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Pettie, Huntington, is dealing in fish.

Mr. Primier Davis is about to be overrun with carpenter work.

There will be a festival given on the 20th of this month by Mrs. E. Thomas.

Mr. Wallace Stearns and Mrs. McClond made a trip to Patalka this week.

The Christian people at Pomona have called Elder Joe Williams for their pastor.

We are glad to know that Mr. Grant Williams who got hurt at Pomona is mending very fast.

Mr. James H. Miller, of Natchez, Miss., is organizing a co-operative and benefit association.

The National Colored Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union met in Ocala, Fla., December 3.

Mrs. Rhoda Stearns has opened a first-class eating saloon on Eddy street in this city, and meals can be had at any time.

Mrs. Norwood and daughter, Miss Nora, have left us to sojourn in the Indian River country.

Rev. J. L. Moore, of the A. M. E. Church, this city, was in attendance at the National Colored Farmers' Alliance convention last week in Ocala, Fla.

Mr. Charles Christerful Thomas has THE FREEMAN for sale every Saturday night.

H. C. T.

Death—Election—Sickness.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Alexander Grimes is home for a short visit.

The Salem Baptist and A. M. E. Bethel Sunday Schools are making preparations for their Christmas concerts.

New Bedford has its share in the financial troubles which are just now spread throughout the country—stocks depreciated in value and the money market very close, both of which tend to make times here a little dull and business generally very quiet.

Our citizens were called to mourn the death, on the eve of the 12th inst, of Mr. Jackson Hawkins. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 6, F. A. M., also Union Lodge, No. 7, Thomas Dalton Commandery, Knights Templar. He was buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Scipio Blackwell another prominent citizen, and also member of the above lodges, is very low.

J. E. D.

Reception—Concert—Skating.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Prize Fight between Wm. Russel, one of New Haven's best feather weight boxers, and Mr. Georga Moore, of Buffalo, called the Black Spider, did not come off last Sunday morning Dec. 7, owing to the lack of the necessary money.

Mrs. Davenport, of West Haven, died Monday, Dec. 8th, and was buried on the 9th.

Mrs. Robert Reed, of Hillhouse Ave., died Tuesday of consumption, and was buried the following Thursday.

A Concert was given in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sperry St., Rev. Hammond pastor. Tuesday evening, December 11.

The A. O. S. Club, formerly the Jolly Japanese Club, anticipate having either a sleigh or a straw ride Christmas eve.

Do not forget the Full Dress reception by the New Haven Musical Association, at Narse's Hall, 1044 Chapel St., Christmas night.

Since the skating has been so fine here for the last two weeks, the Olympian Athletic Club will mahe arrangements to form a Polo Team.

REG.

Briefs.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Maysville Glee Club was entertained at the hospitable home of the Misses Green, Friday evening, December 12.

The Maysville Glee Club will go to Flemingsburg on the 26th to participate in an entertainment with the Cooking Club of that place. They will be accompanied by Prof. Venie's string band.

There will be a Christmas Tree and free concert at the Bethel Baptist Church Christmas eve. The concert will be under the auspices of Misses Smith, Barbee and Britton.

Evan's Lodge, D. of S., will give an entertainment Christmas week.

Complimentaries are out for the banquet to be given by Maysville Star Lodge, G. U. O. of F.

Born to the wife of Prof. C. G. Harris a daughter.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

The "Bear State."

English, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. Ferdinand Haines has held the office of Circuit Clerk of Jefferson county for twelve years. Jefferson county sends three Negroes to the legislature. J. T. Lucas is one of the best lawyers in the State. A. M. Middlebrook is internal revenue collector. We have many other prominent representatives.

H. F. W.

Grains.

Camden, N. J., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Moore is very ill.——The Gray Invincibles will go to Boston and spend a few days.——The little Star Band of Camden is getting brighter.——Miss Laura Smith received a fine tea set at a Fair at the Seventh Baptist Church.

Sickness—Visitors—Personals.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. O'Neal left last week for Nashville, Tenn., to attend his brother Edgar, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Nick Dixon is quite ill.

James Johnson is indisposed.

Miss Louisa Turner returned to Gallatin, Tenn.

Miss Georgia Helm, of Owensboro, is canvassing for books.

Rev. E. M. Marrion, of Madisonville, was in the city last Sabbath.

Eugene Barnett will assist Dave Alver in delivering THE FREEMAN.

John Hatchet and Miss Goode were quietly married last Monday night.

Rev. William Morton, after several days visit in Paducah, has returned home.

Rev. W. T. Silvey and Messrs. Fox Berry, of Providence, were in the city last Friday.

F. B. Doxey, proprietor of the Barrett House Barber Shop, went to Sheffield, Ala., last week.

Mrs. Eliza Towls left last Sunday for Union Town, where she will be engaged as hair dresser.

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Policeman—"Caught you smoking a cigar again, have I?"

War Items from Dakota.

ROSEBUD INDIAN AGENCY, S. D.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A few notes from the Redman's land. We are in camp on the west side of the Rosebud River awaiting orders to march on the Indians reported to be fortifying in the bad lands. We arrived on the 19th ult. Our command on arrival there included three companies of the Eighth Infantry and two troops of the gallant old Ninth U. S. Cavalry, before whom the Indians have fled these twenty years or more. On the 25th ult. we were reinforced by four companies of the Twenty-first Infantry from Milbrook and one hundred recruits from Columbus, O., reached here on the 11th inst, making our command at this point about 1,700 men enough to exterminate the Sioux tribe. Our command was paid on the 7th inst. We have drawn rations to include the 2d day of January, 1891. All horses have been shod and put in the Cavalry, by order of the War Department, indicative of hard scouting in future. Inspectors will inspect the command on the 15 inst., preparatory to a forward move on the "bad lands." The Quartermaster General has ordered extra arctic overcoats to be issued to each man, also snow hoods. Good health prevails and good spirit rules in the cavalry. All seem anxious to fight, but shrink from the cold weather in Dakota; at present all seems quiet.

DURANTE.

Jubilee Singers.

Newburyport, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers sang in the North Congregationalist Church. These earnest workers are trying to raise money to build a Bible School to be connected with Fisk University. One feature was the refined and cultured manner of their singing, the absence of all "acting," which some jubilee singers seem to think a necessity.

VIRGINIA.

Death—Reception—Sickness,

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The news of the death of Gilbert A. Ball, of Philadelphia, Pa., was sorrowfully received here. Moved as by one impulse the Union Republican and the Barcley Democratic clubs united in sending a floral tribute in the shape of a reef, as an act of appreciation of his brilliant political career.

The illness of Mr. Samuel Baptist, of No. 30 Roberts street, has called home his daughter, Sallie, who has been visiting relatives in Harrisburgh.——The N. of P., a secret organization, marched to the John Wesley Church, where they had a sermon preached to them by Rev. Geo. Clinton, pastor of the church.——Mrs. Brock, of Cleveland, O., is in the city, the guest of the Misses Band, of No. 1111 Muriel street.——Cafe Augustine, at No. 546 Wood street, Messrs. James & Reynolds proprietors, is first class, and business is brisk.——There will be made, on next Thursday, a lodge of the Patriotic Sons of America, the first colored lodge in the country.——The wine supper tendered Mr. Sawyer, of No. 21 Morgan street, Alleghaney, was a success.——Miss Florence Batson still remains in this city. She was assisted in her performances by some of our best local talent.——The many friends of Mr. James Woodsen have learned with regret of his death, on Sunday, 14th inst.

PHŒNIX.

Music—Personals—Death.

Danville, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The I. O. of G. & L. of S., of Danville, North Danville, Jacksonville and vicinity, gave an entertainment at Ridge street hall the 15th.——Mr. W. F. Lewis is doing a first-class restaurant business at 121 Craighead street.——James A. Garland, the agent, has employed Master Walter Adams to sell THE FREEMAN every Saturday.——Mrs. Annie Green, one of Danville's refined ladies, departed this life Saturday, the 13th. The funeral took place Sunday evening at High Street Church. The church was packed to overflowing with her many friends. Rev. J. S. Barksdale preached the sermon.——The Adams Family, supported by local talent, gave an entertainment at Lynn Street Church, December 15. We mention our brass bands being composed of women and children that appeared in the streets, which was a rare treat.——S. M. Ormsby, of Syracuse, N. Y., was in the city this week, and organized a Building and Loan Association among the Afro-Americans. Capital stock is $50,000,000. D. A. Robinson was appointed president.——Miss Millie Glass is teaching near the city.

J. G.

Concerts—Personals—Briefs,

Earlington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

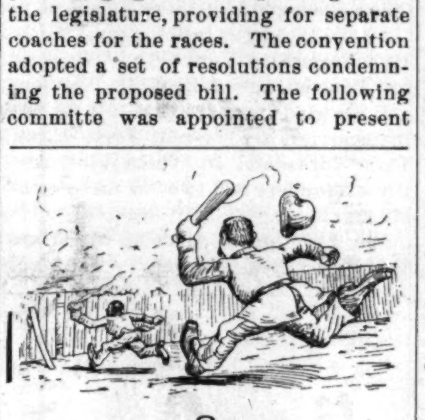
Rev. Wm. Foster was called to St. Charles to assist in the dedication of a Baptist church; several went over to witness the occasion.——Mrs. Sarah Lander made a trip to Hopkinsville to see relatives.——C. W. Merriwether, who has been teaching school in the Grady neighborhood, will leave for Louisville to attend the State University.——Prof. T. S. Davenport is out with his concert bills——The Madison Grit is now a dead enterprise.——A double funeral was at the Baptist church, Clarence Cross and T. Downy. Rev. W. A. Forman was too sick to preach last Sunday; Rev. John Riley occupied the pulpit.——The grand oyster supper given at the Shelton House was a success.——Miss Sadie Pritchett, on the 20th, presented us a concert that was a credit.——Uncle Allen Tire has moved his shop.

PRESTO CHANGE.

Convention—Marriage,

Columbia, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A convention was held in the city protesting against a bill pending before the legislature, providing for separate coaches for the races. The convention adopted a set of resolutions condemning the proposed bill. The following committe was appointed to present



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them to the governor and legislature: C. P. Nelson, chairman; E. B. Buckner, C. C. Scott, J. H. Johnson, J. J. Durham, J. N. Cardozo and G. T. Dillard. They were courteously received the Governor saying that it was not intended to establish a "jim crow" car system, but to merely prevent friction between the two races and they would have the same as the whites.

It is rumored that Palmer and Brooks, our Main street shoe merchants and two of the leading merchants of the city will sell out soon.

Thompson, an enterprising merchant does a flourishing business.

We are pleased to note the return to city, on a visit, C. D. Loundes, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

As the holidays approach the hearts of two of our society leaders beat faster as on the 23rd Miss C. E. D., and T. A. S., will be united in the holy bond of matrimony. It is expected that this will be one of the grandest marriages that has ever taken place in our city.

A few Shortlets,

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wilkesbarre is the chief center of the great anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania. With a population 40,000 souls, it is conceded to be the wealthiest city of its size in Pennylvania. Our colored population is about 1,200, they are industrious and hospitable. We have three churches. The Sabbath Schools connected with the above churches are prosperous. The secret organizations are Anthracite Lodge, No. 1629, G. U. O. of O. F., William's Household of Ruth, Golden Rule Lodge, F. and A. M., Keith Post, No. 444, G. A. R., and the Ladies Relief Corps.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Chester Cooper, of New York, a former resident of this city.

Rev. P. L Hubert has returned from the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences.

Items for THE FREEMAN will be thankfully received at No. 10 Wright street.

J. S. W.

News in Brief.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The House Building and Loan Association has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.——Mr Winter is the colored Jay Gould of Nashville. He is the wealthiest Negro here, and controls the butter and egg market of the South.——Dr H T Noel is also a prosperous, well-to-do financier. Mr Napier stands next to Mr Winter.——Dr George A Henderson died Wednesday, the 8th.——The County Teachers Institute met Saturtay. One paper was read on the public schools of Tennessee by Mr Maj Sublet. Mr Geo T Robinson, of the city schools, and Er J W Grant addressed the Institute.——Little Palmer E, the only child of Prof and Mrs J Ira Watson, died on the 9th.——Mrs R J Hendricks is sick.——A child has been born to Mr and Mrs W S Lewis.——Dr D L Martin has gone out among the lodges——THE FREEMAN can be found at 324 N Cherry or 620 Gay.

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AFRO-AMERICAN EDITORS IN CONSULTATION.

"Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends. Hath he not always treasures, always friends, the good great, man?"

Paragraphs.

Springfield, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Equal Rights Association met Wednesday.——Madame Nellie Brown-Mitchell and company gave a concert December 11.——Monday the A. M. E. Church commences a two-week's fair.——The Odd Fellows held a social December 17.——The Masonic installation was a success.——Golden Chain Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Ideal Banjo Club will give a grand entertainment December 54.

D. W. J.

Carondelett, Mo., News,

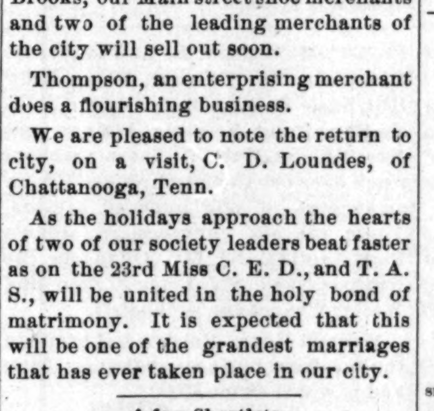
Carondelett, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs Thos A Marshall is agent for THE FREEMAN.——Mr John C Casey has been sick.——Mrs Sarah Stewart (stopping at Mrs David Nuban's) fell and fractured a leg.——Mrs Richard Allen, of London, Eng, lectured at Quinn Chapel last week.——The Haynes W C T Union is to be reorganized.——Mr Peter Flemmons, Mr Chas Farmer and Wm Wells Brown, who have been sick, are well.——Rev Mr Perry Davis thinks THE FREEMAN is the only paper.——Prof Jos B Lott will serve his pupils ice cream Christmas Eve.——Miss Minnie Salter and Miss Rebecca Casey are studying to be kindergarten teachers.

Sunday Schools—Concerts—Marriage.

Chillicothe, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The entertainment given at the First Baptist Church by classes Nos. 1 and 2 was a grand affair.——The A. M. E. Sabbath School will give a drill at the rink on December the 25th.——The B. S. S. S. Society will produce the farce, "a hunt for a husband" at the City Hall on New Year's night.——The Baptist Literary Society will publish a journal about January 1.——A reception and ball was given by Mrs. Sallie Morse at her residence on Fourth St., in honor of Miss Bias, of Columbus, and Joe Morse, of Denver, Colorado. Henry Williams will attend Wilberforce University.——About 10 o'clock



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Officer—"I told you not to let me catch you smoking a cigar again."
Boy—"You did not catch me, boss. Would you like a puff?"

last Saturday fire broke out in the residence of William Redman and destroyed nearly all of his household goods.——The wedding of Tilman Carter and Miss Francis Brown occurs December 25th.

Her Poetical Efforts. We Encourage Her by Publication of the Same.

BY MRS. SALLIE HOBSON, RICHMOND, VA.

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Notes.

Albany, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. William D. Johnson, D. D., of Athens, Ga., occupied the pulpit of the Hamilton street A. M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fletcher has recovered.

James Bannion, of Washington, D. C., is here spending the winter.

The waiters of the Kummel Hotel have organized a glee club and propose to give a concert on the 30th inst. at Bleecher's Hall.

John Deyo, president of the Afro-American League, has received an appointment at the State Capital.

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Southern Leaflets,

Atlanta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Eureka Lodge No. 6 and Myrtle Lodge No. 9 sent delegates to Savanah nah to the Supreme Lodge.

H. A. Hager and Co., are the first Afro-Americans to open a first class news stand in our city. Their place of business is at 192 Wheat street.

L. C. Brown has opened a first class fish and oyster bay at No. 5 Ivy St.

C. G. Ried, who has been managing a vegetable garden and grape vineyard, gave a soiree last week and invited many of his friends.

W. M. Parks and Miss Susie Shear were married Thursday night.

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Literary—Commercial.

Good Hope, W. Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our town is in a progressive condition.——A revival is in progress at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. It is being conducted by Rev. Dr. King, of West Milford, and Prof. P. A. Scott.——The Literary is at a high tide.——Mary L. Scott was married to E. M. Robinson, of Cherry Camp.——Prof. A. P. Scott attended a teachers' meeting at Shinston on the 6th inst., and was commended by the white educators for his ability.

A. B.

Notes—Business.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Of all the manufacturing establishments in this city there are but a few that will give employment to a colored man.——The Susquehana Lodge No. 2573 G. U. O of O. F. will celebrate their sixth anniversary Thursday evening, January 1st. The Household of Ruth and Lodges from Steelton, Middletown and York have been invited.——Post No. 520 G. A. R. will hold a fair soon.——James L. Thomas has a family grocery store.——Owen King, humorist, is one of the most successful men in the business.——American House and Restaurant is open day and night. Summers and Williamson, proprietors.

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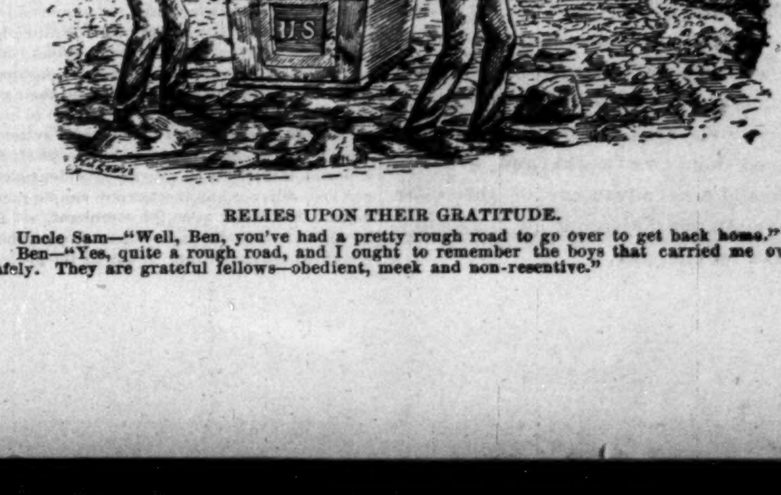

RELIES UPON THEIR GRATITUDE.

Uncle Sam—"Well, Ben, you've had a pretty rough road to go over to get back home."
Ben—"Yes, quite a rough road, and I ought to remember the boys that carried me over safely. They are grateful fellows—obedient, meek and non-resentive."

"Say, boy, do you black boots all the time?"
"Naw, I sometime come across a pair 'o shoes."

AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS FROM A NEGRO STAND POINT.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

The press of any institution or race ought to put into practice the representative views of its constitutency. If a paper is not a representative journal of the people in whose interest it is published, it is a selfish sheet, destructive of the ends which it seeks to benefit. It should, editorially, defend the popular opinions of the masses, and not the purpos of office seekers. The American Press was instituted for the elevation of the American people; and the rightful use of their press is the common good of the nation, regardless of race. The common interest of the nation seem to be foreign to 9-10 of the Afro-American Press. These narrow their papers down to Afro-American interest and to the exclusion of Caucassion interest.

It appears to the writer to be the policy of Negro journalists to kick against the very unjust discriminations that they draw themselves by the narrowness of their editorials. The bias press of the south and the Negro press of the country seem to be conducted to gratify retalliation. It is a serious mistake of the Negro press to boycott the good of his white brother. Our editors must cease doing the very thing they advise the people to do, stay out of politics; they should fiill their papers with matter for the nation's good. If the Afro-American press would live upon the high and exalted plain of journalism, pure and simple; it must sit down on Negro letters and invite discussion of the vital issues between the two great parties. The old road of prejudice wrapped in Negro interest is too narrow.

The Afro-American press seems to understand this to be a white man's country and that its not his duty to defend anything that's the country's good. If a white man says this is his country the press is insulted, yet 9-10 of them strictly draw the color line by every line they write. It appears to the writer that it is a custom of the Negro press to treat each of their members into the departments, post offices, mail carriers. The press styles itself indispensable dictators.

The press must see the Negro in politics as a citizen and not as a race. The Afro-American press is nearly unanimous in saying the Negro is not obligated to any party. I ask these gentleman not to mistake themselves for the people. If the Afro-American press will admit by their course of action that the white man and black man are equal when they possess the same advantages, much of the mis-called Negro problem would disappear. We can't expect others to willingly admit our ability when we refuse to maintain it. If the black press would join the Inter Ocean, Mail and Express and other papers in the denunciation of the lawlessness of the south "judge lynch" and high crime would be a thing of the past. If an Afro-American is appointive power and he dosen't draw the color line by filling every office with an Afro-American he is accused of disloyalty to his race. If the white press were to demand their race to practice the exceptions that the black press demand of theirs', all Negroes would be named "Dennis" in politics.

It is as much the duty of said press to discuss the taxing power of the government from a protective or free trade stand-point at is the duty of the duty of the New York Pres or World. What the country needs is journalism as broad as the nation.

B. JULIUS DAVIS.

Humber, Ga.

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POLITICAL ARENA.

There are a million members in the colored Alliance.

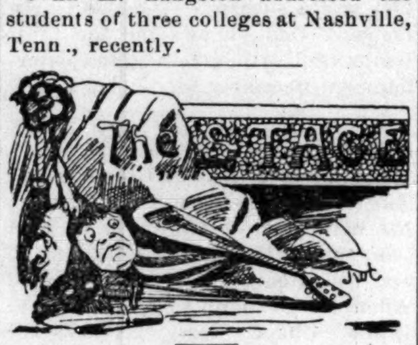
There are five Negro members of the S. C., Legislature.

Oakland, Cal., has an American Equal Rights Association.

The color line was drawn in the recent Farmer's Alliance which met at Ocala, Fla.

Congressman Miller was refused a certificate of election by the Supreme Court of S. C.

John M. Langston addressed the students of three colleges at Nashville, Tenn., recently.



[NOTICE—Managers are requested to keep us informed of their whereabouts; send us dates and items relating to the success of your companies.]

Miss Henry, of San Jose, Cal., is a fine violinist.

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Mrs. Hattie Hays, the vocal and guittarist will soon move to Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michel are making a decided hit with the Fisk Tennessee Jubilee Singers.

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Allen's Brass Band, of Beaufort, S. C., has just returned home from filling an engagement at Augusta, Ga.

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A. Silva, Rico, Col., would like to have the addresses and discriptions of the leading lady vocalists, colored, of the country.

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William H. Anderson, the only colored Dutch comedian, can be engaged for entertainments by applying to A. H. Snowden, 1110 Lombard street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Cyclone Quartette, consisting of Messrs. G. L. Green, S. L. Barbour, W. A. Reid and the well-known bass singer, Alf H. Lindsay, formerly of San Francisco, has just closed a two weeks' engagement at the new State Opera House, Spokane, Washington.

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Professor M. S. Simmons, colored, of North Carolina, and late of Baltimore, gave a musical concert in the Bethel church, Philadelphia last Tuesday, and the affair netted him $55 and a case in court. After the entertainment he escorted Mrs. Ella Banks to her home, on Fifteenth below Lombard. The woman testified before Magistrate Diamond yesterday that the "Professor" had attemped to assault her. The accused denied the charge. He was placed under $500 bail.

THE LONE STAR STATE.

A Letter Full of Interest From Our Representative Far Out in Texas.

Patroon, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the eastern tier of Texas counties, Shelby is the central one, of which Center, is the seat of county government, and is situated twelve miles from the H. C. T. Rail Road. There are no towns of considerable size in this county, except the rail road towns of Teneha and Pimpson and the thriving hamlet, Patroon. The lack of rail road facilities, the absence of good schools and the general apathy of the people in affairs material has gained for this entire section of the state the unenviable ephithet of "Egypt." Shelby County, however, is a bright exception in this particular. Both the whites and the Negroes seem to have caught the spirit of the age. But even here there still remains that beautiful simplicity that is a characteristic of these sections of the south, far removed from rail roads, and where in the anti-rebellion days there were no great masters with broad acres and many slaves. Here among the old-fashioned people with their quaint customs and their generous hospitality there is not a discord to break the smooth system of life. The credit system in Shelby County, as in all other cotton producing counties, freezes up the source of independence and self-reliance and teaches our simple race to depend too largely upon the merchant, so that he ceases to raise those necessary crops at home which would enable him to lay by the proceeds of his cotton sale. It is a pleasure to observe that many of the Negro planters, and especially the young men, have found that a diversification of their crops and the raising of stock is the panacea of all their woes. In proof of this statement it may be said that the 4000 Negroes in this county pay taxes on real estate alone aggregating $368,500. Many sabin cotton plantations, the finest in the county, are owned by Negroes. Most of our people own the farms on which they live.

The following are only a few of the successful farmers of our county who deserve special mention as owners of fine stock and fruit raisers: Ampey Jones, Ed. Taylor, Alex. Roberts, Profs. Lister and Green, Levi White, W. Williams, Dan Tilly and dozens of others. There are twenty-six schools for Negroes in this county, attended by 930 children, for whose education the state and county annually appropriates $5,000. The county has but six resident teachers, of whom Prof. J. A. Lister is the most popular and successful. Among all our teachers there are but two first grade ones, Prof. W. T. Brown, of Little Rock, Ark., who is teaching a very successful school at Armootown, and Roscoe Taylor, of Missouri, who wields the birch at Patroon. Their salaries range from $30 to $75 per month. The examinations for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates are as follows: the 2d and 3d grades embrace all common English branches, with the addition of Texas History; the 1st grade includes elementary, Algebra, Geometry, physics, rhetoric and pedegogics

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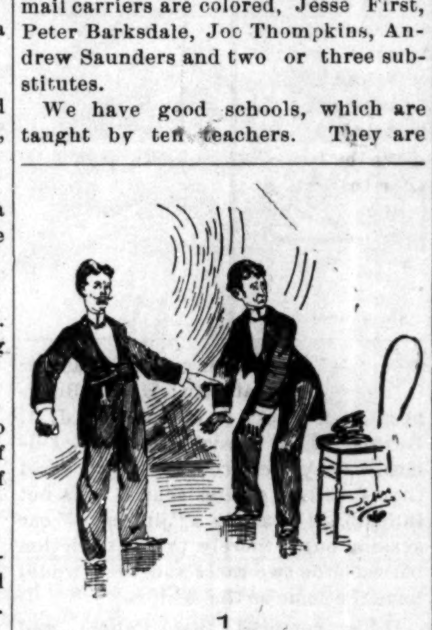
THEY ARE WELL UP IN LINE.

The Industrious and "Get There" Afro-Americans of Tennessee—Much Business and Accumilation of Wealth.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Clarksville is situated on the Cumberland river and is called by most people, "The City of seven hills." They are Huff town, Taylors' Hill, Base Ball Hill, Lyndes Bottom, Gallos Hollow and Nuegar Bottom. Our city has a population of about 10200 inhabitants, and ranks among the leading towns in Tennessee The colored population of Clarksville is estimated at 4200 people. The leading restaurant is owned by Mr. Gorham, corner of Hiter and Commerce streets, which is largely patronized. The building is a large four story brick and is valued at $10,000. J. W. Jackson, an enterprising gentleman, is building a saloon, livery stable and restaurant all together on the same street, and when completed will cost about $12,000. Mr. Gorham carries a good line of whiskey and fine liquor. We have six barber shops, of which Mr. Black's, on Franklin street, and Mr. Hollanworth's, on S. Second street are the leading ones. We have two good colored physicians, Dr. C. V. Roman, who came from Nashville about three months ago, is doing some good business in the city. Dr. E. L. Angus is doing good work. He is from New York City. We have one Pension Agent, Prof. R. Newton, and are glad to say that all of our mail carriers are colored, Jesse First, Peter Barksdale, Joe Thompkins, Andrew Saunders and two or three substitutes.

We have good schools, which are taught by ten teachers. They are



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"Thou drone, thou snail, thou slug, thou sot."
—Comedy of Errors.

Prof. C. M. Watson, R. L. Yancey, H. E. Lockert, W. S. Grant, Misses Lady Hill, Susie Ramey, Mary Martin, Lizzie Ramey and Virginia Wright and Mrs. H. S. Murry. These teachers teach over one thousand pupils, or on an average of one hundred a piece. There are six churches, St. John's First Baptist and Mt. Olive for the Baptists, and St. Peter's Zion and Wesley Chapel are Methodists.

William Henry Roberts has been in the furniture business about ten years, and is worth about $3000.

Charles Reeser and Randle Medcalf carry on a large furniture business, and are estimated to be worth about $1,000.

William Barksdale has two large frame buildings, and carries a large line of dry goods, etc.

W. M. Cole, an industrious man from Evansville, Ind., has opened a dry goods store on the corner of Fifth and Franklin street.

Albert Hill carries on a good trade in groceries, and is estimated to be worth $1,000.

Colored renters are very scarce here, and they live in houses, not shanties.

N. R. K.

Points and Paragraphs,

Palestine, Texas., Special to THE FREEMAN

Alfred Davis, a respected and well-known resident of Palestine, died on the December the 5th in his sixty-first year. Mr. Davis was a member of the A. M. E. Church and was buried from that church. Rev. Cole, of Dallas, performed the ceremony.

Rev. R. H. Boyd is carrying on a revival at the Baptist Church.

There was an oyster supper given for the A. M. E. Church on the 15th and 16th of December.

E. L. R.

Secretaries of Conferences are requestep to send us Minutes as soon as they are published We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences tec.

Rev Geo H Brown, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, is quite ill.

Rev R B Bracy, of Lewiedale, S C is a pastor of three churches.

An old lady eighty years of age was baptised recently in South Carolina.

Rev. W. White is meeting with success in Spokane Falls, Washington.

Rt Rev B W Arnett, D D and daughter have gone to Columbia, South Carolina.

Bishop L. H. Halsey, of the C M E Church, who has been down with sickness, is recovering.

Rev. R. Crumby, of the M E Church, has been transfered from Memphis to the Mississippi Conference.

John Clark, a leading M E Church official of Shreveport, La., has taken his daughter to the New Orleans University.

Rev J E Thompson, of Chicago, is on a visit to the Pacific Coast. He has addressed large audiences at various places.

Rev B F Ousley who has spent five years in Africa, is in America to regain his health. He has made several creditable translations.

Rev. A. E. Albert was married in New Orleans on 20th of November. The bride was Mrs. A. R. Anderson, of Shreveport, La.

Rev W D Weaver, D D has been appointed assistant custodian of the new Post Office Building at Baltimore. Salary, $1,200 per annum.

Rev. W. Gilbert, late of Nashville, Tenn., was installed as pastor of the Baptist Church, of Jacksonville, Fla., by Rev E Brawley, D D.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Allen Chapel A M E Chnrch, of Philadelphia, last week closed with a tea, which was largely attended

In a recent speech in Boston, Rev J C Price colored, of Salisbury, N C stated that there were 10,000 Negro preachers in the south, but not more than 2000 had ever had any preparation.

Rev, James Gilmore, of Columbia, Tenn., a progressive minister, will be married in Chattanooga Dec 23rd. His bride will be Miss S. P. Grant, an estimable and expierenced school teacher.

The North Carolina Conference of the A M E Church has just closed its 23rd annual session in Fayetteville, N A. Bishop A W Wayman presided over the conference in the absence of Bishop Campbell on account of sickness.

The Brookhaven District, Miss., Conference met in the M E Church at Fayette, Miss., Nov. 6. Rev B L Crump, presiding elder, was two May president protem. H L Kennedy was elected secretary, and J H Cook, assistant.

The new A M E Church, of Crawfordsville, Ind., will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 28th. The new building will $2,000, and the auditorium will seat 500 persons, while the chapel has a seating capacity of 150. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Jason Bundy, and in the evening Rev. A. L. Murray, of Greencastle, will preach.

The Washington Artillery Hall, at New Orleans, has been secured for the celebration of the quarter centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Conference, Jan. 13th, 1891. The city ministry and membership are working with every hope of success to make the occasion the grandest of its kind ever observed in that section,

The old Democraticcounty of Monmouth, N. J had a decided sensation when the Rev Dr John Patterson Sampson, colored, delivered a Thanksgiving sermon at a union service of the churches of Asbury Park. This is the first time in the history of the state that a colored man has preached at such a service.

Mr Sampson has a remarkable history. He was born in South Carolina and is of mixed Scotish and African decent. During his lifetime he has been a school teacher, editor, lawyer, Government Official, lecturer, author and minister. He was a member of the North Carolina Constitutional Convention, and was the first colored clerk appointed to a position in the United States Treasury after the war. The degree of doctor of Divinity was confered on Mr. Sampson by Wilderforce.—Ex.

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"What a blunt fellows this has grown to be."
—Julius Caesar.

Rev. Joseph A Brown was ordained lately at the Church of the Crucifixion, Eighth and Bainbridge streets, Philadelphia. There were present a number of clergymen. Among those who took part in the services were Bishop Whittaker, Prof James, of the Divinity Shool; Rev A L Phillips, Rev Eastman and Rev J P Williams, rector of St. Thomas' P E Church. Rev Mr Brown is a native of Jamaca and a a graduate of the Lincoln University and Divinity School of West Philadelphia. Rev Brown has been assisting in the church and missionary work of the Church of the Crucifixion.

Fine Churches.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have three colored churches here, viz.: the Bethel Baptist Church, pastor Elder E. W. Green has served this congregation perhaps 25 years. He is loved and respected by all. The Plymouth Baptist Church, Elder Oliver A. Nelson, pastor. He is making his mark as a preacher. Scott Chapel A M E Church is a very prominent church. This house of worship was erected in '84, and completed in '87. It is two stories high, handsomely furnished and is the finest colored church in Maysville, and said to be the handsomest church built by colored people in the Lexington conference. The auditorium is frescoed, catholic windows bear the names of faithful members of tho church. The house is carpeted. Rev Joseph Courtney is pastor. He is a celebrated christian gentleman. Prominent among tne members of this church is Rev F P Robertson, a rising young preacher.

WIDEAKE.

THE TWIN CITIES.

A General Account of the Progress of two Rapidly Growing Cities.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There are but few cities in the United States that have outgrown the Twin Cities, Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. We are informed by old settlers that twenty years agothese two cities were but rugged and thickly timbered forest. At that time Kansas City, Kan., was known as Wyandotte, Kan., and had about two thousand inhabitants, and Kansas City, Mo., was known as the Westport Landing. But in the course of a decade, people from the East, North and South emigrated to these towns so that in 1880 the census reported Kansas City, Mo., about 10,000 and Kansas City, Mo., 55,000 people. The census enumeration give us these figures in 1890: Kansas City, Kan., 41,000 and Kansas City, Mo., 132,000. Though a little disappointed with the figures for Kansas City, Mo., yet we congratulate our selves with the fact that she is the leading city on the Missouri river. In Kansas City, Kan., there are about 8,000 Afro-Americans, while in the other city across the Kaw, there are 20,000 or more. Your correspondent arrived at Kansas City September 7, 1877, and therefore has had a pretty good opportunity to note carefully much of the advancement and improvement among the colored people in the Twin Cities. In 1887, it seemed that not many of the Afro Americans thought much of investing in real estate and homes. Having saved their earnings, placing a good deal in real estate and homes, which were good incentives to the original settlers to follow suit; thus you can readily decide there are many hundreds among us in very good circumstances, and paying taxes on many thousand of dollars worth of property. The Twin Cities can boast with pride that the Negro is found in the following active business vocations: merchants, contractors, masons, carpenters, paper hangers, kalsomine s, painters, shoemakers, tailors, printers, barbers, butchers, groeers, junk dealers upholsters, hotel keepers, port ait artists, teachers, preachers, janitors, engineers, fireman, post office clerks, music tutors, confectioners, restauranteurs, doctors, lawyers, justice of the peace, constables, po ico, politicians, soap makers and other credi able followings. We have three Afro-American newspapers published in the Twin Cities: The American Citizen, edited by Hon. C H. J. Taylor; the K. C. Dispatch, by Pro. S. R. Bailey; The Enterprise, by M. S. McGee. The Citizens' circulation is about 2,008; the Dispatch claims about 1,200 or more and The Enterprise about 1,000.

We have one creditable institution in Kansas City, Kan., worthy of special mention: the Water King Soap Mfg. Co., controlled managed and operated exclusively by Negroes. The capital stock is $5,000, the most of which is paid up. The articles made by this concern will compare favorably with any of like productions in the United States. Every proud Afro-American should ask their dealers for this Company's brand.

The Metropolitan Baptist Church, Rev. Wilton R. Boone, D. D., pastor, will hold a grand Bazar, Cor. 5th and Anne Sts., 3 or 4 days dnring the Christmas holidays, beginning the 24th. The 8th St. A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Baxter, pastor, with its many friends will render St. Nicholas' Cantata, Christmas night. The A. M. E. Church, Rev. Davis, pastor, will also entertain during the Christmas.

REGULUS

MAKES A FOOL OF HIMSELF.

The man who attempts to make himself appear wise by disparaging the qualifications of others, generally succeeds in making a fool of himself.—Beaumont Recorder.

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AN ETERNAL SHAME.

For one month have the eyes of this whole Nation been turned towards South Carolina to see if one of the main objects for which the Constitution was enacted would be disregarded, and to the eternal shame of this State be it said that our greatest fear has become a reality, and justice and liberty must be trampled in the dust that ambition of one man might be satisfied.—Sea Island News.

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THE OUTLOOK.

The business outlook of the Negro race in the U. S. and the Dominion was never more encouraging than at the present moment. The old style Negro like his pale face brother, the old style white man is dying out. This is as it should be; their places are being filled by intelligent young Negroes and the better class of the rising generation of white men. In keeping with the age in which we live, the Negro of to-day is an educated business gentleman.—The British Lion.

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"These things seem small and indistinguishable."—Midsummer Nights Dream.

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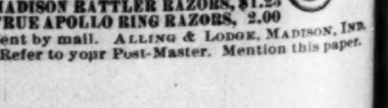

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To The Boys.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

BY WILLIAM L. CASH.

Aim high, my boys, and try to climb
The neights where heroes stand,
Whose purposes were all sublime
And aspirations grand.

Each hero's life a lesson is,
And if you read it well,
It gives you help and strength, and this
Is what it has to tell:

Be true: be earnest for the right
In every time and place;
Toward high endeavor's beacon light
Set steadfastly your face.

Be brave of heart; if sore defeat
O'ertake you in the way,
Then with fresh zeal and courage meet,
The foe another day.

The great men of the world are those,
Who swever not left nor right,
When base, ignoble men oppose,
But keep the goal in sight.

Though baffled, beaten for a time,
From each defeat we gain
A strength that makes the strife sublime,
And takes away its pain.

Be brave, be steadfast, and be true;
And ever as you climb,
Keep God's clear beacon light in view,
And win in his good time.

A literary society has been organized in West Rome, Ga.

Spokane Falls, Washington, has a colored literary and debating society.

The office of the Weekly Echo was robbed of a box of envelopes last week.

Prof. J. W. Young and Miss Carrie Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., were married recently.

The St. Louis colored schools will be named after distinguished colored men.

A good teacher is wanted at Cressetta, Ga. More than pupils be long to the school.

The new president of the Kentucky State University, Dr. J. H. Garnett, has entered upon his duties.

The Texas Reformer is searching for one Rev A. B. Miller who it is said is a professional dead beat.

Prof. B. T. Washington was condemned by the Alabama Baptist Convention for his utterances on the colored ministry.

Prof. C. Ashton, principal of Gregory Institute, Houston, Texas, has been confined to his room on account of sickness.

Prof. J. T. Brady of the National Democrat, Little Rock, Ark., has suddenly disappeared and the paper has failed to materialize.

The students of Scotia College, N. C., have lately debated the question, Resolved, That Tariff as regulated by the McKinley Bill, is of benefit to people.

The schools of Thomasville, Ga., are taught by the following teachers: Prof. Charles Reed aided by his wife, Prof. H. H. Thwatt and Miss R. Mitchell, Mrs. D. S. Marshall.

The colored people of San Francisco, Cal,, are agitating the question of a literary society for the purpose of disseminating intellectual, moral and financial food among the young people.

Prof. H. G. Parker, a well known teacher of St. Louis, Mo., has been down with the Rheumatism. He has moved his family to Chicago where he expects to soon enter into the practice of law.

The Springfield, O., New Era says: THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, is one of our best enjoyed exchanges, and is, we think, the best paper published in the interest of the colored people in the United States.

The Executive Committee of the Eugene Hutt Benefit Concert, St. Louis, Mo., report that the total receipts amounted to $212.26, the expenses $98 50, leaving a balance of $113.76. A Board of Trustees consisting of Rev. Cassius, M. C. Mason and Messrs. A. T. Berthe and Jas. W. Grant have been appointed and this amount has been turned over to them. They will defray the expenses of Master Hutt while attending the St. Louis Manual Training School.

REV. R. L. BEAL.

A Race Man of the Times Now Located at Independence, Mo.

Rev. R. L. Beal the subject of this sketch, a preacher of the A. M. E. Church, is a native of the British West Indies, he was born on the island of Trinidad. His father was a native of Connecticut, and mother a native of St. Christopher, one of the Caribe isles.

He landed in New York in 1867, remaining in that city and the adjacent Staten Island. He toiled unceasingly to get means to assist him in his scholastic studies, and never felt any work menial that would give him an honest penny for the furtherance of his aim.

He left New York City in 1869 and went to Albany where he succeeded in securing employment in that celebrated hostelry, the Delavan House.

From Albany he returned to New York and in the autumn went to Washington, D. C.

From Washington Rev. Beal went to Mississippi. In 1872 during the stormy times of that period he lived in Yazoo county where he became converted and taught school in that county for five years, continuing to push his studies.

Rev. Beal by his prudence and sagacity assisted in bringing about a kindlier feeling between the races, by speaking in public and in the pulpit, pleading with such earnestness for his people that caused them to receive better treatment. He removed to Louisiana near the latter part of the seventies, teaching and preaching and still continuing as a hard student. In the fall of '83 he came west and joined the Missouri Conference under Bishop Ward at Cape Girardeau. His first appointment was at St. Peter's chapel, St. Louis, where he found the church a mass of debris and the society disheartened and to an extent scattered; a few faithful ones held service over an old feed store. The condition was gloomy, but by untiring energy he rallied the society, God blessing his every effort, brought the people together and negotiated with the creditors to rebuild the church on the old plat.

By his perseverance he was fortunate in laying the foundation, rearing the walls, enclosing the building, and so housed the society by the approach of winter. The debt of the church was then $1,000 and during his two years stay, he reduced it to $3,100. He left the building in such a way of completion that his successor, that noble organizer, Elder Moses Dickson reduced the debt and the building has been finished by the Rev. C. W. Preston.

From St. Louis he was appointed in the fall of '85 to the church in San Francisco, Cal. He labored earnestly and not only reduced a debt on that charge but assisted in saving the church at Stockton, Cal., by soliciting for five weeks on the streets, raising nearly $400, completely clearing the debt and receiving the commendations of the people and society for his noble struggle in their behalf.

He, also, while there, secured the services of Prof. Geo. E. Parmelee of Michigan University under whom he took a two year's course. On returning to the Missouri Conference in '87 he was appointed to the Lexington charge; while there he re-roofed the church, seated the auditorium, raised $1,500, and cancelled the entire indebtedness of the property.

On coming to his present charge, at Independence, he found a debt of nearly $1,200, and during the past conference year he has paid $1,023 of said debt. So grand and noble were his efforts that on one Sunday he raised nearly $600. Not only is Rev. Beal among the foremost rank of financiers in the Missouri Conference, but in preaching and oratory, he stands second to none of Afro-Americans in the state.

As a writer he is fluent; he having contributed articles to the A. M. E. Review, a frequent writer to the Christian and Southern Recorder. It can truly be said of him that he is a race man in the fullest sense of the word, holding no obligation to political parties or creed, but, wherever a hand is stretched out to lift up and elevate the race, he claims friendship. He is a staunch friend, a fearless advocate, an independent and original thinker, and a pride to his people.

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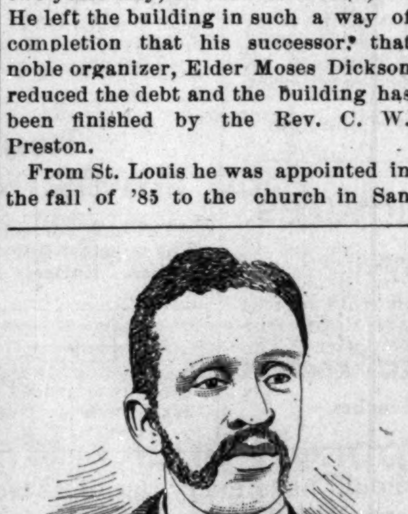

REV. T. B. J. BARCLAY,
Talladega, Ala.

[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news Send us the photo- and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

Jackson, Tenn., is in need of a social circle among the married women.

The young lady students of Scotia Seminary are having an epidemic of sore eyes.

Lucy Richard, a colored lady, died recently in South Carolina, at the age of 137 years.

Denton, Texas, has a colored woman who is one hundred and eleven years old; Mrs. Young.

Miss Jennie Coleman, of Springfield, Illinois, an able young Sunday school worker, has recently visited Chicago.

Miss Baldwin, of Boston, sang with great effect at a literary entertainment in Wilmington, Delaware, last week.

Miss Ida J. Watson of Greenville, Ala., has accepted a position as teacher in the Union Springs, Ala., public schools.

Lucinda Willson struck Mabella Edwards in the mouth with a brick at Charleston, S. C., lately. Mabella was seriously hurt. Both were arrested.

Mrs. L. F. Harris, of Leavenworth, Kas., sister of Hon. B. K. Bruce, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Washington, D. C.

Miss Gertie Driskett, the first colored graduate of the Chester High School, is teaching school near Denton in Carolina county, Md.

Miss H. J. Prioleau, of Columbia, S. C., has been elected principal of the St. Matthews Graded School. She is one of the finest teachers of her sex in South Carolina.

Miss Mamie A. Hayden, Grand Chief Lecturess and Organizer of the "Knights of Tabor," of St. Louis, will leave for the South, and Southwest to push forward the cause of Temples and Tabernacles of the order.

Miss Eliza Bates, of Vicksburg, Miss., who has been attending Miss Moore's school for girls and women in Baton Rouge, La., reports the school practically broken up by hoodlums and ruffians, who threatened the teachers if the school was not closed.

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I've given you my heart my dear,
God knows it is so above.

But whether you've give me yours or not,
God above can tell;
But you have mine, it was all I had,
And I think you know it well.

And as you read these lines, my dear,
Look upon them as a token,
And hope like I, that in future years,
That tie may never be broken.

For of all the troubles of this world,
The worst of all I learn'
Is or a heart to love another,
And not be loved in return.

Splints.

St, Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored schools of this city have at last been given names instead of numbers. The changes are: School No. 1, Dumas; School No. 2, Dessalines; No. 4, L'Ouverture; No. 5, Banneker; No. 6, Delaney; No. 7, Wheatley; No. 8, Simmons; No. 9, Garnett; No. 10, Vashon; No. 11, Aldridge; and No. 12, Attucks. The names given are all those of prominent Negroes, now deceased.

Miss Lillian Lee, teacher of drawing in the Sumner High School, has been quite ill with an ulcerated sore throat.

The concert given Monday night by the Luca Conservatory of Music, was the most complete affair of its kind ever attempted by our citizens.

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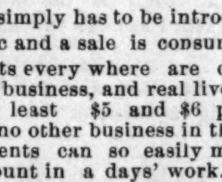

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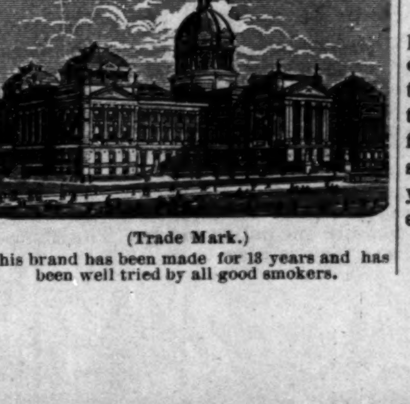

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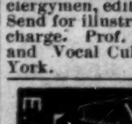

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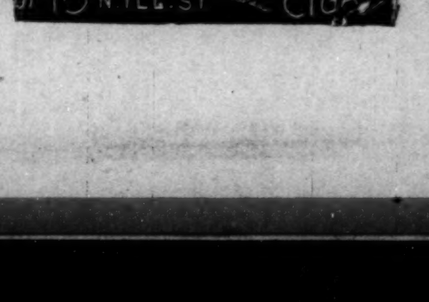

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A NUMEROUS CROWD.

They neither weave nor spin, yet they raise sheol if they are not mentioned, "puffed" or given a big "write-up."

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Ethel Clay is improving.

—Father Shelburn is quite ill.

—Mother Indicut is on the sick list.

—Mrs, Parker, of 9 Fayette St., is yet on the sick list.

He was elected by a vote of 34 to 14 on the second ballot.

—Mrs. Rosetta Jones has returned from Covington, Ind.

—Mrs. Emma Duncon was divorced from Isom last Saturday.

—Presiding Elders Bunday and Thompson were in the city this week.

—H. P. Lewis, of Maysville, Ky., is visiting friends in the city.

—The ladies of Simpson Chapel wil give a dinner on Christmas day.

—The Trustees Aid Society of Bethel gave an enter ainment Thursday night.

—Mrs. M. Richey, of Covington, Ind., will spend the holidays in the city.

—Dr. S. A. Elbert leaves Monday for Memphis, to visit his son, Dr. Jas. D. Elbert.

—The result of the rally at Vermont street A. M. E. Church Sunday, Dec. 14th; $138.50.

—Geo. W. Sims left Wednesday night for Henry county, Ky., to spend the holidays.

—Two hundred dollars was paid on the indebtedness of Bethel Church Wednesday, leaving on main debt about $800.

—Rev. Clay administered the rite of baptism to the grandchild of Father Shelburn, Sunday morning.

—Sunday will be Missionary Day at Simpson Chapel. An excellent programme has been arranged, and all are invited to be present at 2 p. m.

—Mr. James Collins, of Lexington, Ky., will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Buckner, of No. 40 Howard street.

—The members of St. Mary's Temple, No. 2, gave their W. Princess, Sister Patsy Hart, a grand surprise last Friday evening. She received quite a number of useful presents and $13.50 in money.

—The debate at the Bethel Church last Monday night by Messrs. Stepp, Perry, Thompson and Sweeny was most excellent. Prof. R. L. Anthony read an excellent paper on "Law."

—Dr. Washington, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mr. Powers, of Niles, Mich., passed through the city last week.

—Miss Daisy Brooks, of Knightstown, will be the guest of Carrie V. Porter during the holidays.

—Preaching at the Bethel church Dec. 21st, both morning and evening by the pastor. Subject for 10:45 a. m., "The Rock that's Higher than I;" 7:45 p. m.; "Christ the Way."

—The Grand Fantastic Magnetic Scenery will also be shown at the New Bethel Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 26th, Christmas week. Everybody invited to come. Admission, 10 cents, adults or Children.

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—There will be given at Allen Chapel on the 22d of Dec. 1890, an entertainment which will be composed of a variety of fine sceneries, known as The Grand Fantastic Magnetic Scenery, one of which has never been shown in the city of Indianapolis. The admission is 10 cents, adults or children.

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—Dr. Thomas Burton, the only colored student of the Indiana Medical college, of Indianapolis, Ind. Was elected president of the Sydenham Society. It is the duty of the president of this socity to sign the diplomas of the graduates, and deliver the opening address on commencement day. There were three candidate for the office.

An Opossum Supper.

—The Bee Hive Lodge, No. 15, Masons, will give a grand opossum supper and entertainment at their hall at 115½ East Washington street, on Christmas day. It will begin at 2 o'clock, p. m., and will continue until 12 o'clock in the evening. There will be a musical and literary programme, and the entertainment promises to be of the very first order. The ladies have prepared an excellent table, and opossum, Kentucky oysters, chicken and such will be the order. Admission 25 cents; supper free. A. J. Thompson, Pres. D. S. Ashby, Sec.

A Grand Industrial Fair.

A Grand Industrial Fair will be given by the industrial school, at Bethel Church, under the management of Miss Addie Walden, President. It will begin December 27th. She will be assisted in her efforts by Mrs. Katie M. Lewis, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. N. S. Walker and others. First night, Japanese Social; second, Concert; third, Handkerchief; fourth, Butterfly Banquet; fifth, Doll house to be given to the most successful girl belonging to the school. A set of books to the boy.

THEY ARE NOT LEFT.

But are Rememered by Santa Claus.

Christmas comes but once a year, and its advent is always a period of feast and song and rejoicing all along the line. In order that the coming festal day may not be without its alluring features we kindly furnish Santa Claus a few hints on what certain prominent persons ought to find in their stockings on Christmas morn:

W. Allison Sweeney—an appointment of some kind.

McKinley—a boat for Salt River.

Speaker Reed—a self-acting gavel.

Afro-American editors—a large list of paid up subscribers.

The Politician—another lively campaign.

John M. Langston—a vindication.

John R. Lynch—permission to speak for the President.

C. F. Adams—instructions for publishing an illustrated newspaper

THE FREEMAN—representation for the race on the World's Fair Commission.

H. C. Smith—a whack at the big Negroes.

C. H. J. Taylor—a new political party.

T. Thomas Fortune—the Afro-American League rejuvenated.

FREEMAN Agents—the delinquents paid up.

Rev. J. M. Townsend—an opportunity to speak for the race.

Notes—Sickness—Contest.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Nellie Alexander, of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss May Mallard, of this city, will contest at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Christmas night, for a gold medal and on the night of Friday, Dec. 26th, they will contest at Lafayette.

Miss Emma Hall is sick.

Mrs. Clingham, of South Thirteenth street, is sick.

Mr. Henry Smith, of South Fourteenth street, has a fine grocery.

Mr. James Finley and wife left for the South to spend the holidays.

The A. M. E. Church will give a grand entertainment on the 25th.

The Allen Chapel Sunday school will give on the 24th a concert.

Mr. Wallace Bass and Miss Lydia Caloway, of this city, were married last week.

Mr. Charles Washington has been appointed a "porter" in the railway mail service, his run being from Pittsburg west.

Mr. Watson Lewis of Terre Haute, the leader of the Magnolia Quartette, has signed a contract with George Jackson, the leading comedian, now with McCabe and Young's Operatic Minstrels, for the season of 1871-72.

QUIXOTE.

Our Progress.

BY JUSTINE H. BROWN, SAVANNAH, GA.

For THE FREEMAN.

That we have made rapid progress during these twenty-five years is a fact. During these years we have acquired property; have educated our children. We have our lawyers, our doctors, our statesmen, our editors, our educated ministers, our musicians and our teachers. One thing that impedes our progress is intemperance. If all the money spent for intoxicating drinks were put into a common treasury, how much good could be derived from it.

Extravagance is another thing that impedes our progress. We spend too much money unnecessarily. During the summer season how much money is thrown away for picnic excursions, etc.

In the Southland there is no accommodation for us. The whites would have us leave if they could do without us; but they cannot afford to give us up. "The Negro and the mule are indispensable." We must stay here to fill their coffers with gold.

Allow me the privilege of naming what I believe to be the first rounds of the ladder to success: first, christianity; second, temperance; third, education; next industry, etc. If we are successful in making the rounds that I have named, we can make the others with but little difficulty. We will mount rapidly until wehave reached the top-most round. As we have, so far, made such wonderful progress, we must not go back; we must not stay here, but unite and press forward. Aim high, and success is certainly ours.

ODE TO SUNSHINE.

(BY MRS. LOISE LEARY ALEXANDER.)

For THE FREEMAN.

Beautiful sunshine! Glorious light!
Shedding upon us, your rays so bright,
Chasing the gloom from night's dark hours,
Scattering your cheer o'er the trees and flowers.

At thy coming, the stars of night fade away,
And nature awakes to a new bright day;
The bird, from its tree sings a gay sweet song
Only thy stay it would seem to prolong.

The dewdrops linger to catch thy rays,
Alas! to be drank by the steady gaze;
All night they have nurtured the blushing rose,
And are loth to be snatched from their sweet repose.

Sunshine, thy rays beam alike on all,
From the low thatched roof to the stately hall
Thou visiteth, the loveliest being on earth
And pause not to scorn our condition or birth.

Sunshine, oh sunshine! We allure thee to say
To brighten our lives and to glean o'er our way,
We'll cherish thy presence and welcome you true
As long as you shine from yon Heaven of blue.

The News in Brief.

Portsmouth, Ohio. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies of the Bishop Payne Society will give a grand fair at the Sons of Veterans' Hall; it will continue four nights.

Loyd H Hanson, whom we mentioned of being so low last week, died on the night of the 8th.

The Grand Army men and Loyal Lodge, No. 9, paid their last respects to their friend and brother.

Rev Johnson, P E, of this district, lectured last Wednesday night.

The Baptist Sabbath School will hold a Christmas evening entertainment and Christmas tree.

David Redman, of 11th street, is on the mend.

Mrs Mary Ross, of East 12th street, will be home from Ashland soon, and will spend Christmas with her family.

There were seven funerals in our town last Tuesday. Loyd Harrison's funeral was preached at the 9th street church.

Mrs Carr, the mother of Alfred Carr, and an old citizen of Portsmouth and one of the old settlers here, died Sunday, the 8th of December.

Help the children fill their "jugs" for Christmas.

Struck it Rich.

Idaho Springs, Col., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Parker brothers, colored, have made one of the richest strikes in lower Clean Creek county. Their silver ore runs $3,984 per ton, and 1 oz. gold. They are both very young men and are good mining speculators. Mr. John Morris, colored, has also a good mine that he works steadily. These three colored men are worth about $350,000, and are just starting. This is the place for young men of our race, in the mining camps of the West.

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Miss Carrie Hodges, 16 years of age, is teaching a district school near Hamil, Ky.

Mr. Arch Johns is the most well-todo colored man in Calloway county, Ky.; he is computed at $5,000.

The Colored people of Glasgow, Ky., have bought a brick building as a starter for a college to be organized in that city at an early day.

D. J. Bynum, a young man of Asheville, S. C., twenty-two years of age, is the heir to $2000 worth of property, half in property and half in land.

We learn that W. H. Lawson, an Afro-American lawyer of Louisville, will come to Henderson to live after Jan. 1.

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The Senior Literary Society of Branch Normal College, Pine Bluff, Ark., held its regular meeting December 13. A good programme was given.

J. S. Johnson, the young octoroon actor of Cincinnati, is organizing a dramatic company to give the "Indian Scout," written by himself. They will go South.

Chicago's favorite spectacular production, "The Crystal Slipper," returned to the Chicago Opera House on last Sunday evening, after its long California tour.

Ed Finley, a colored musician, of St. Paul, Minn., murdered his wife by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a butcher-knife, and then tried to commit suicide in the same manner. He was discovered in time to save his life.

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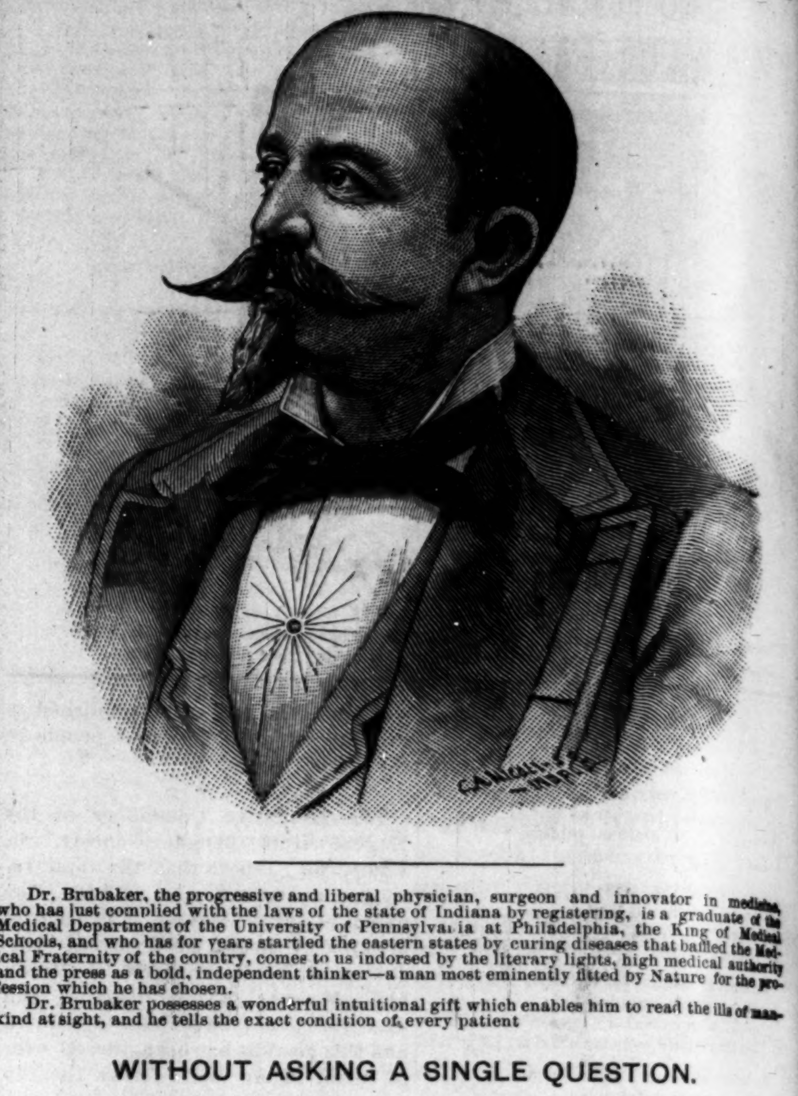

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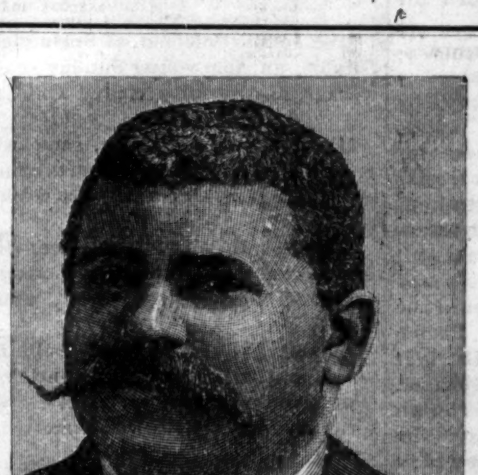

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